

12,000 FLOOD VICTIMS MAY BE TOLL OF DEATH

EXPLOSION SETS DAYTON AFIRE

TURKISH FORTRESS FALLS; SLAUGHTER FOLLOWED BY FIRE NOW SWEEPING CITY

RESIDENTS FLEE IN TERROR

Shukri Pasha, Gallant Commander, Commits Suicide to Avoid Capture

Siege of Five Months Ended by Most Terrific Battle of War

MUSTAPHA, March 26.—The fortress of Adrianople was taken by storm by Bulgarians, after fighting since Monday of the most terrible character. Flames are devastating the city.

COMMANDER KILLS SELF. LONDON, March 26.—Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief of Adrianople, committed suicide after the capture of the city, according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia.

CAPTURE IS CONFIRMED. BERLIN, March 26.—The fall of Adrianople is announced definitely by the Sofia correspondent of the Presse Centrale. The Bulgarian Schipka regiment was the first to enter the city. All the Turkish military depots have been blown up.

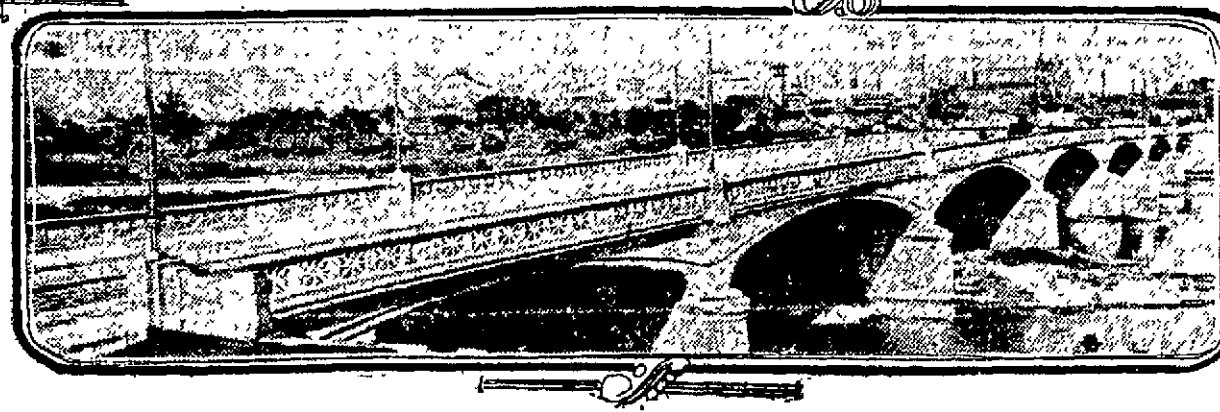
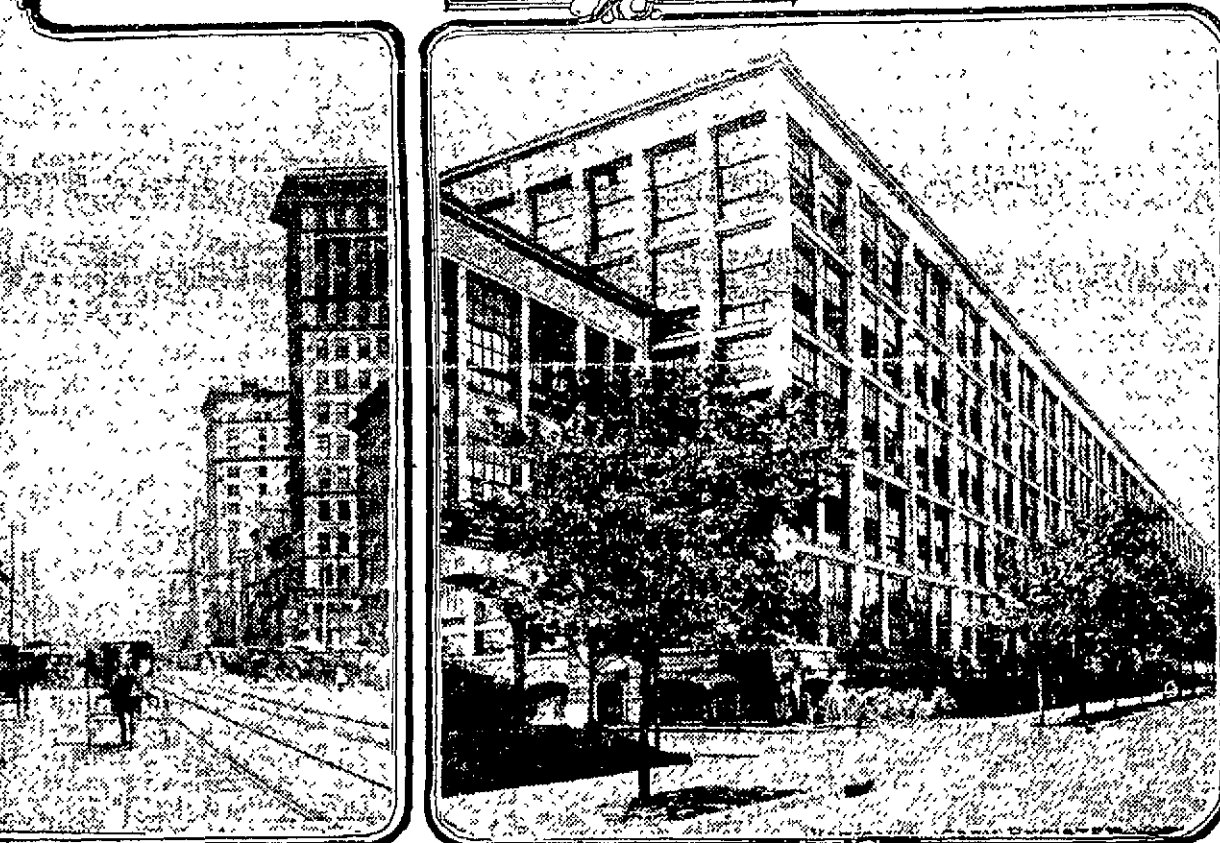
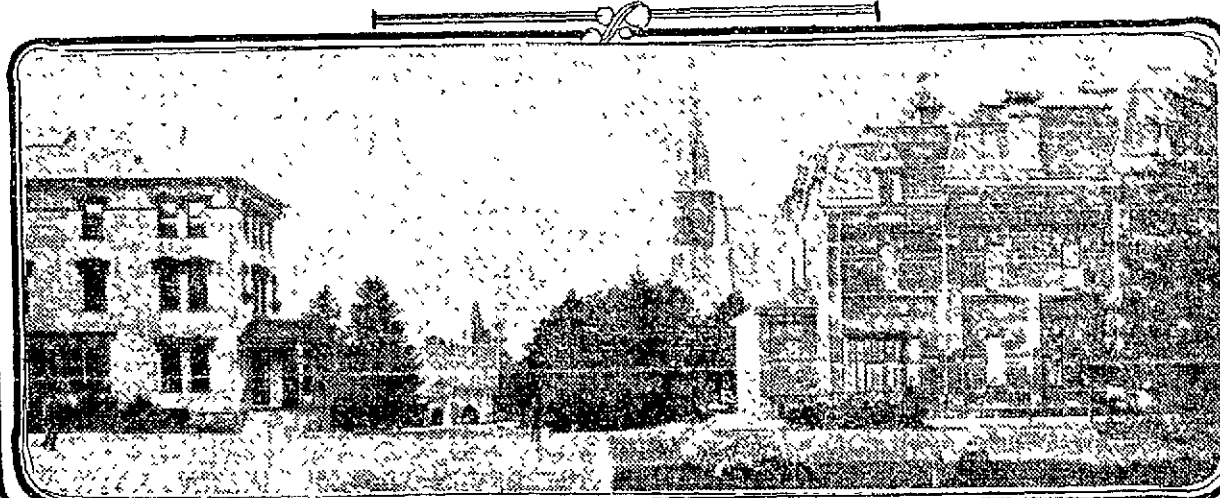
CAVALRY ENTERED CITY. SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 26.—It was announced by a trustworthy private source this morning that the Bulgarian cavalry had succeeded in entering the besieged Turkish fortress at Adrianople.

At an early hour this morning, fires were raging in various sections of the beleaguered city. The maddened population, whose nerves had been shattered by the almost incessant bombardment for a period of over five months, was fleeing about the streets, not knowing where to find shelter.

The great artillery arsenal in the city was burning and the barracks and forts were in flames tonight. The Bulgarians in saving force gradually advanced their lines encircling the city and by short rushes the infantrymen approached near enough to prepare for the final dash. The entire line of fortresses defending the eastern side of the city was captured by the Bulgarians after a most spectacular assault. The eastern forts soon fell into their hands and Bulgarian batteries were placed in position to concentrate their fire on the other works. Thus the way was cleared for a direct assault upon the city itself.

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SCENES IN DAYTON, O., WHERE 10,000 PERSONS ARE REPORTED DROWNED IN THE GREAT FLOOD WHICH SWEEPED THE STATE. AT THE TOP IS OHIO AVENUE, ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY; MANY BIG HOMES ARE AFIRE, AND MEN ARE REPORTED SHOOTING THEIR FAMILIES AND KILLING THEMSELVES TO ESCAPE DEATH FROM FIRE AND WATER. BELOW, LEFT, IS MAIN STREET LOOKING NORTH FROM FIFTH; IN THE LARGE BUILDINGS SHOWN HERE SCORES ARE HELD PRISONERS OF FIRE FIEND. TO THE RIGHT IS THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER WORKS, WHICH HAS ESCAPED THE FLOOD AND IS BEING USED TO HOUSE REFUGEES. THE LOWER PICTURE IS THAT OF THE WASHINGTON-STREET BRIDGE, WHICH WAS SWEEPED AWAY YESTERDAY AND LATER WAS DYNAMITED, WITH THE RAILROAD BRIDGE BELOW IT.



OAKLAND WILL SEND AID TO STRICKEN

Mayor Mott Calls Meeting for Today to Consider Means

Citizens will gather in a mass meeting at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce late this afternoon to plan means of sending aid to the sufferers from the great disasters in Dayton and Omaha. The meeting has been called by Mayor Frank K. Mott.

"We feel for these sufferers," declared Mayor Mott today. "We have gone through a great disaster ourselves and realize the magnitude of this one and the suffering and sorrow it entails. We will do all in our power as warm-blooded American citizens to be of assistance to our brothers and sisters in distress."

COUNCIL'S RESOLUTIONS. Commissioner F. C. Turner introduced a resolution which was passed unanimously by the City Council this morning expressing the sympathy of Oakland for the Dayton flood victims. The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas a calamity, shocking in its swiftness and appalling in its overwhelming magnitude, has afflicted Omaha and Dayton and their neighboring cities; therefore be it Resolved, That we express to those afflicted our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow, and hereby authorize the mayor or to extend to these communities the fullest help within the power of the council."

FLOOD'S FEARFUL TOLL

The following is an unofficial list of dead in the floods of Ohio and Indiana:

OHIO.	
Dayton	10,000
Piqua	54
Snyder	500
Columbus	150
Delaware	300
Hamilton	12
Tippecanoe	3
Zanesville	15
Fremont	7
Middletown	100
Scattering	200
INDIANA.	
Peru	300
Indianapolis	200
Fort Wayne	73
Newcastle	3
La Fayette	2
Noblesville	2
Brookville	60
Scattering	25
Total dead	12,006

MAKES ATTEMPT ON HER LIFE IN CEMETERY

Despondent, Sends Bullet Through Head in Rash Act

Mrs. Louis Weinmann, of 1315 Dayton avenue, Alameda, attempted suicide about noon today by shooting herself through the head while sitting on a bench in the Mountain View cemetery. A shot was heard by employees in the cemetery but before she was found the woman had almost bled to death. She was taken to the receiving hospital where she is in a precarious condition. Nervous breakdown is given as the cause of her act. Mrs. Weinmann was reported missing to the Alameda police this morning and the police of Oakland and Alameda were asked to

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OHIO CITY'S GRIM LIST ESTIMATED NOW AT 10,000

Business District Burning; People Jumping From Roof to Roof; Men Reported to Be Shooting Families and Killing Selves

300 Persons Killed in Peru, Indiana; Indianapolis Gives Out Roll of 200 and Columbus 150; People Clinging to Housetops Drop Into Torrents

PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS ON NATION

WOLFE CREEK, O., March 26.—"There has been an explosion in the middle of Dayton and the town is on fire and the loss of life has been increased. People are burning up. We have no way to get to them or the fire either now."

This was the message from a Western Union operator this afternoon.

Business Section Burning

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Governor Cox received word from Dayton at 2:47 this afternoon that the entire business section of the city is on fire and that indications are that it will be destroyed.

People were reported to be jumping from roof to roof of buildings keeping out of the way of the flames.

The Governor upon receipt of the message requested the Associated Press to notify the mayors of all cities and towns surrounding Dayton who could reach that point in any way to make haste with boats, as the buildings are burning with people in them.

12,000 Reported Dead

TWELVE thousand the estimated death list, 250,000 homeless, and the states of Ohio and Indiana a mass of floating wreckage—that is today's estimate of the toll taken by the greatest flood in the history of the United States.

Daybreak upon the desolation wrought throughout Ohio and Indiana opened with a slight hope that the estimates of the loss of life of the night before might be somewhat reduced when dawn revealed more fully the situation in the stricken cities.

The first ray of comfort from Dayton came with the reports of refugees arriving at Xenia that the death list, which had been estimated as high as 5000 drowned, would range from 500 to 1000; 300 ARE DROWNED IN PERU.

Mayor Charles E. Goetz of South Bend, Ind., received an official report from Peru this morning that 300 persons were drowned, no bodies had been recovered; and that there was less than one block of the entire city not under water.

An unconfirmed report reached Chicago from Dayton saying that fire was sweeping the residence section of the city, and that men, caught between fire and water, were shooting their families and then committing suicide.

In Indianapolis 200 persons were drowned when a levee broke in the western part of the city. Many who sought shelter in Wolfe's Hall were precipitated into the basement of the building when a crowded floor gave way, and are reported killed and injured.

SCORES SWEEPED TO DEATH.

Scores of persons, caught in the conflux of the east and west forks of the White Water river at Brookville, Ind., were swept to death.

Reports from the west side of Columbus, O., say that at least

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PEOPLE CLING TO ROOFS; DROP INTO TORRENT

THOUSAND ARE REPORTED DEAD IN DAYTON WHERE FLOOD IS FALLING

Scores, Caught in Confluence of White River Forks in Illinois, Are Swept to Death in Swollen Stream

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150 persons were drowned when the flooded Scioto river swept away many homes.

President Wilson this morning called on the nation to aid the Red Cross in its work of rescuing and feeding the homeless. Governor Cox of Ohio called on the war department for 50,000 tents and 100,000 rations.

DAYTON FACES NEW PERIL

Extraordinary pressure on the gas mains at Dayton adds to the peril. Fears of an explosion have increased the anxiety of the officials and survivors. All night long in Dayton and throughout Ohio people clung to the roofs of their houses and fought hunger and exhaustion. Scores were seen to drop in this condition into the water and were swept away.

Zanesville, O., was cut off from the outside world today by a flood in the Muskingum river. An unconfirmed report from there says that 15 persons were drowned.

Eleven persons were drowned at Fremont, O., today, according to reliable word received at Sandusky. Wires are down and buildings collapsing. An appeal for help has been sent to Sandusky.

Ten Thousand May Sleep Under River Seething Through Dayton

DAYTON, O., March 26. (Via Lebanon, Ohio)—Dayton is devastated. No one can even estimate the number of victims. Beneath the yellow sea that is seething through the once gem-like city, may sleep ten thousand and drowned.

No one can picture the sickening situation. Last night Dayton was a marine inferno. Fires lighted the sky, illuminated the rushing waters and the swirl of rain and swirl of currents sounded a sibilant requiem for the unknown and uncounted dead.

50,000 MAROONED IN HOMES. Fifty thousand people are today jammed in the upper floors of their homes, with no gas, no drinking water, no lights, no heat and no food.

John H. Patterson of the National Cash Register Company has 150 carpenters at work building boats. He himself has saved numbers of lives. "Miami is under water and there is no food. Country people are taking supplies to the refugees. Twelve hundred persons are being

lodged and fed in the National Cash Register plant.

BARRIED FROM HEART OF CITY

Boats are carrying the marooned to safety at many points, but up to noon no boats could venture into the heart of the city. The water dropped two feet this morning. Not a telephone is in commission.

The flood still presents a barrier that prevents boats reaching nearer than a mile from the center of the city. Not a telephone is in commission. No one can learn the fate of one's loved ones.

TWENTY-SQUARE MILE HEARSE

Dayton, 20 square miles of it, is a hearse. All roads that were passable seemed to lead to this city of sudden misery.

From north, south, east or west, parades of automobiles wended their way to Dayton. The road from Cincinnati, for instance, goes through Lebanon.

All day and night, strings of automobiles were going back and forth. Those going to Dayton were seeking friends or relatives. Those coming back had people to bring back with them.

Entire Town Washed Away by Torrent

CHICAGO, March 26. — Miami, a town of 4000, 12 miles below Dayton, was reported washed away, but no statement of casualties had been received. Increased anxiety was centered about Brookville and Connersville, Ind., from which frantic appeals were made last night to Governor Ralston just before wire communication failed. It was reported to the governor that the White Water river levee had given way, flooding the valley and sweeping hundreds of people before it.

The early rumor of a death list of 540 at Piqua, Ohio, was still uncontradicted at daylight, although without further confirmation.

MILITIA AIDS RESCUERS

Throughout the night strenuous efforts at relief were in operation. The governor of Ohio had ordered out the entire state militia to aid in the work of rescue in the various cities and official appeals for help were sent to neighboring states.

The first relief train to Dayton, sent from Xenia last night, was expected back early today. Preparations were made by the state legislature at Co-

lumbus to appropriate \$250,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

The governor estimated the homeless in Ohio at 250,000. Supplies of every description for 1000 persons were rushed to Peru from neighboring towns but the problem of penetrating the flooded district was only less perplexing than that at Dayton.

MOTOR BOATS USED

In Dayton the office buildings in the business district sheltered thousands waited to hear from relatives and friends who had been unable to leave the center of the city.

One pressing need at Dayton was food for all the stores were inundated. Drinking water had also been cut off. In both states the train service continued demoralized, but every effort was made by the authorities to reach the districts most in need of help.

200 May Be List of Dead at Peru

PERU, Ind., March 26. (By telephone to Chicago).—Only a very meager report was received from Hamilton, Ohio, this morning. Outside of the fact that business damage had been done and that there probably had been some loss of life, nothing could be learned.

Attempts to get a wire into that city were without success. A report reached here that Miami was practically wiped out. No further details have come through as to Piqua, Dayton and no telephone circuits are working in those towns.

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phone to South Bend)—Estimates of the number of persons drowned in the flood at Peru varied up at 6 o'clock this morning from 50 to 200, but anything approaching accuracy was impossible.

Mayor Kruttsner, who is marooned in his home, received a telephone report that the number will not exceed 50 or 60. Persons who are isolated in downtown buildings or in portions of the residence sections and who saw bodies floating through the streets stated that this estimate was conservative and that the list might reach 100.

Daylight showed how great was the devastation wrought last night, when the Wahash river burst its banks. Houses half submerged, were drifting away. Other buildings appeared toppling over. Bodies were recovered floating with the debris in the streets and only a sparse indicated the location of a church.

CLING TO ROOFS

Death faced hundreds of persons who at dawn were clinging to the roofs of buildings where they had sought refuge.

Currents of muddy water from 10 to 25 feet deep were racing through the main streets at 20 miles an hour. All night long, while the city was in ink darkness from failure of the gas and electric light supply men, women and children, in some instances entire families, lay flat where they had crawled on the roofs of their homes, waiting for daylight to bring relief. Hundreds of others were jammed in the courtyards and lodge buildings which are the only elevations not under water.

Telephone communication had been opened with points in the residence and business districts and from those marooned in buildings it was learned that many people, including some women who held their children, their arms had been on roofs exposed to an almost freezing temperature all night.

FALL INTO WATER

Several people had been seen slipping into the water.

Arthur Moore, a telephone operator, who is isolated on the top floor of a building in the downtown district and who worked all night by candle light, was reached over the telephone from another part of the city.

"Sixty people down town drowned is the nearest to a correct estimate of the fatalities," said Moore. "I have been looking out of the windows all afternoon and from the number of bodies I have seen floating down the street I do not think the number drowned will exceed that."

"Only four people in the entire city are above water. In the other sections the survivors have climbed to the roofs and many are passing the night there. Their suffering from the cold is intense, and unless boats soon are able to carry them to safety, their deaths will follow. Before dark saw more than one of these survivors drop from exhaustion and slip into the water."

News From Flooded Districts Is Scarce

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PRESIDENT WILSON APPEALS TO NATION

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Wilson today issued the following appeal to the nation to help the sufferers in the Ohio and Indiana flood section:

The floods in Ohio and Indiana have assumed the proportions of a national calamity. The loss of life and the infinite suffering involved prompts me to issue an earnest appeal to all who are able, in however small a way, to assist the sufferers of the American Red Cross to send contributions at once to the local treasurers of the society.

We should not allow this common cause. The needs of those upon which this sudden and overwhelming disaster has fallen should quicken every one capable of sympathy and compassion to give immediate aid to those who are laboring to rescue and relieve.

[Signed] WOODROW WILSON.

which point he may be able to work toward Dayton.

A report from the flooded district of Dayton received here today says that on the east side of the city there were 75 to 100 drowned. This is only an estimate, as it is impossible to obtain accurate details.

The flood began to recede about midnight and has been falling slowly ever since. At 1:30 this morning the depth had lessened about two feet. All stores and factories in the main part of the town have been flooded to a depth of from eight to 10 feet. Numerous residences and smaller buildings have collapsed but any estimate of the loss is impossible.

RATIONS ARE SHORT. The 200 refugees in the Y. M. C. A. building at Dayton and in the Algonquin hotel were facing short rations this morning. Their food supplies were becoming limited and drinking water was at a premium.

Forty boats had been requisitioned by the city authorities and are patrolling the city in an effort to save life and property. These craft are manned by volunteers.

WATER RUNS SWIFTLY. In front of the Central Union Telephone office the water still is running so swiftly that horses cannot go through it without swimming. The employees in that building have fished chairs, dry goods boxes and quantities of other floating property from the flood.

The debris has been swept down the main business street with such force that every plate glass window has been smashed by floating logs and boxes.

Only one sizeable building has thus far collapsed, so far as the watchers in the telephone office can learn. This structure was an old three-story affair near Ludlow street, occupied by a harness manufacturing concern.

RAIN AGAIN FALLS. Cloudy skies and a cold drizzling rain added to the dismal aspect of the city this morning. The temperature fell steadily all night and when daylight came the thermometers showed that it was only three degrees above freezing.

This condition, however, was welcomed, because a hard freeze will aid materially in holding back the innumerable tributaries of the flooded district and will assist the earth in soaking into it steadily. "We last five days."

"Food, food, food and all we can get of it" was the appeal that reached here today from the portion of Dayton north of the rivers.

Indianapolis Reports Death List of 200

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—First word from West Indianapolis, cut off from the rest of the city when the great West Washington street bridge went out last night, came this morning from an Associated Press correspondent, marooned there, who said that it is generally estimated that at least 200 persons were drowned when the Morris street levee broke early last night.

An unverified rumor is that refugees sought shelter in Wolfe's hall until the house was flooded. Floor gave way and scores may have been killed or seriously injured.

AT MERCY OF WATER

Families in one-story homes were at the mercy of the sudden rush of water that followed the breaking of the levees. It is believed the bodies of those supposed to have been trapped in houses will be found when the waters recede.

Sixty passenger trains are stalled on lines entering from the west and all the passengers are sharing the lot of the homeless refugees. The Assumption Parochial school, in charge of Father Joseph Weber, is sheltering about 100 women and children. Efforts to reach that section of the city from Indianapolis have been fruitless until this morning.

Rescuers say that a family of 6, consisting of father, mother and four children are dead in their home.

LIVING ARE RESCUED

No effort is being made to bring the bodies out, as every means is being used to rescue those who in many cases are clinging to roofs of water on the second floor of their homes, or have gone to the rooftops and are suffering from the intense cold.

So far 424 persons have been brought to the landing station at Elm and Chestnut streets. Scores of skills and canoes. Scores of suffering among the refugees are heartbroken. In many cases women and children are unconscious from cold and exposure.

150 Persons Are Dead at Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 26.—At least 150 persons were drowned in Columbus by the flooded Scioto river, according to reports from the west side of the river. The bodies of many were recovered and the partial restoration of telephone communication.

Numerous persons who are considered conservative assert that they saw scores of bodies float down stream and dozens of persons carried away in houses.

The office of the Central Union Telephone Company at Chillicothe has gone out of commission, cutting off all communication by telephone with Columbus and with other points south, including Portsmouth, Ohio, and Huntington, W. Va.

Rivers at those points are raging. TROOPS ARE NEEDED. That great disorder prevails in northern Ohio is shown by an appeal to Governor Cox this afternoon by the

COLD CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP. A. K. BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

secretary, when he told the Governor that the demand for troops is imperative. The Dayton police are unable to cope with the situation.

An appropriation of \$250,000, to be expended by the Governor in relief for the worst sufferers, was provided in a bill passed by the legislature in response to a message from the Governor.

Scores Swept Away at Brookville, Ind.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 26.—Caught in the confluence of the east and west forks of the White Water river, scores of persons were swept to death in darkness last night at Brookville, Franklin county. Survivors tell of attacks of men, women and children to escape by the light of lanterns after the city lights were put out of commission.

Five children all of one family, were clinging to posts of an old-fashioned wooden bed when they were swept into the main stream and lost.

TOWN IS CUT OFF. The town is completely cut off and word came here from villages north of Brookville, to which appeals have been made.

Five large wagon bridges, the Big Four railroad bridge and station and a paper mill were utterly destroyed. Fifty summer houses on White Water river south of Brookville are gone. People are bowed down by the great calamity, services are being held in the churches. No bodies have been recovered.

Red Cross Leader Rushes to Dayton

CHICAGO, March 26.—Hurrying to Ohio to assist in relief work, Director E. Picknell of the American Red Cross society, halted here today in order to go to the flooded districts in Indiana and Ohio. He left early this morning for Dayton, Ohio.

STUBENVILLE FACES Disastrous Flood

STUBENVILLE, Ohio, March 26.—The Ohio river here at 2 o'clock this morning was at the 43-foot stage and rising at the rate of seven-tenths of an inch an hour. The western part of the town is under water and 25 houses are flooded. Five large manufacturing plants have been forced to close down, throwing 1300 men out of work.

Calls Issued for Help by Governor

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Telegrams extending the sympathy and aid of the people of California to the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana were sent at 11 o'clock this morning by Governor Johnson to the governors of those states. The messages were as follows:

"Hon. James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, Columbus, O.: We have been deeply shocked at the news of the disaster in Ohio. California sympathizes with your people in their affliction and wishes to lighten your burden. Command us."

(Signed) "HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor of California."

SENT TO INDIANA.

The other message was directed to Governor Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana at the state house at Indianapolis. It read:

"Our people express to the people of Indiana heartfelt sympathy. We have been shocked and horrified by the calamity that has befallen you. We will be most happy to be of service and beg you to command us."

A resolution extending to the people of Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska the aid of the people of the state of California and the state Senate was passed in the upper house of the legislature today by a rising vote.

BERKELEY SENDS \$1000.

BERKELEY, March 26.—Berkeley today telegraphed \$1000 to Governor J. S. Cox of Ohio to be used for the relief of the flood sufferers of Ohio and Indiana. The message was sent by Mayor J. M. Little, Wilson, in the authority of a meeting of citizens held at the city hall in response to an emergency call by telephone. President J. Mortimer, of the chamber of commerce, pledged that organization to the extent of \$500 authorizing the mayor to draw on him at once for that amount.

In order that complete arrangements may be made and to afford opportunity to all to help in this relief work, a meeting will be held at the city hall Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to which are invited representatives of the city government, the board of education, Berkeley churches, University of California, chamber of commerce, Manufacturers Association women's clubs and all other societies and citizens who are willing to give aid.

TO RAISE MORE. It is planned at that time to formulate a scheme to raise whatever additional funds may be found necessary to meet the situation. It is proposed to hold a mass meeting of citizens next Sunday afternoon either in Berkeley High School auditorium or in the Hearst Greek Theater on the university campus. If it may be obtained immediately after the close of the Half Hour of Music.

The meeting this morning at which \$1000 was pledged included representatives from the city council, the chamber of commerce and the Citizens' Organization Society. Mayor Wilson presided.

DENVER, March 26.—Governor F. M. Ammons today issued an appeal to the people of Colorado for aid for the flood sufferers in Indiana and Ohio.

STRICKEN OMAHA BURIES ITS DEAD BY THE SCORES

Tornado-Swept City Scene of Many Funerals; Rescue Work Progresses Rapidly

OMAHA, March 26.—Burying the scores of dead and work of reconstruction occupied the people of Omaha today. Funerals were held in all parts of the city.

During the night the work of rescue continued. Only one body was reported recovered, however, that of another negro buried in the Idlewild pool hall debris. The authorities are taking steps to uncover all the wreckage at once.

The real estate exchange has taken steps to prevent raising of rents. Already cases of attempted extortion have been reported, some by members of the exchange itself. Envoys of that body decided to deal harshly with any owners found taking advantage of the unfortunate.

FLOOD INTO CITY. Hundreds of persons from all parts of the country unable to hear from relatives have come to the city seeking news of their safety.

Plans for the immediate rebuilding of the tornado-stricken district are being worked out by a big company of Omaha business men. A corporation is being formed to handle the matter systematically.

A public appeal sent out by the Commercial club says that 642 houses were totally wrecked, 1669 were damaged, and 2179 persons made homeless. This census was taken by representatives of the club and the statement is given officially.

More Dahlgren is in receipt of a sympathetic telegram from the mayor of Dayton, Ohio. Today Mayor Dahlgren telegraphed the Dayton executive a similar message in connection with the flood in that city.

MORE BODIES FOUND. Two more bodies were found in Council Bluffs today.

The relief committee housed and fed 100 refugees at the Auditorium last night. Additional victims poured into that refuge today, many of them suffering from injuries. Physicians and surgeons who had volunteered their services, gave temporary relief. It was not found necessary to send any of them to hospitals.

Today for the first time since the storm struck, the danger zone when the cyclone struck the Nebraska metropolis.

depth of five to nine feet; horses have been discovered in business section; the entire downtown commercial district is under water. At this time no means of knowing extent of human loss is possible. The entire area is being waded by railroad traffic in flooded districts is practically suspended. We greatly appreciate interest and co-operation of Red Cross."

WOMAN ATTEMPTS LIFE IN CEMETERY

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seek her. It was feared that she might commit some rash act.

In a satchel found beside the woman was found a note written upon one of Mrs. Weinmann's calling cards. It read:

"My husband has been most unselfish and utterly devoted for 30 years. My sons every hour have been a comfort and a joy to me. No mother ever had better sons. I have suffered from nervous collapse and no one who has not suffered the torture of that can judge me. I know that my friends will strive to comfort my loved ones. Forgive me, dear husband and sons."

Mrs. Weinmann is a high official of the Firestone Insurance Company. Mrs. Weinmann also has two sons, William Weinmann, who is associated with his father in the insurance business and Louis Randolph Weinmann, of the San Francisco law firm of Weinmann, Wood and Cunha, with offices in the Kohl building.

L. R. Weinmann, the son, went to Sacramento yesterday on business and is still in the capital; word of the tragedy has been sent to him.

The Weinmanns are a prominent Alameda family. Mrs. Weinmann being a former Alleghen. The family has been prominent in social life and the other bay cities. At the Weinmann home this afternoon no explanation could be given as to where Mrs. Weinmann secured the pistol.

Peru's Dead Said to Number 300

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 26.—An official report received by Mayor Charles E. Goetz of South Bend at 10:45 a. m. today was that 300 people were drowned at Peru, Ind., that no bodies had been recovered and that there was less than one block of the entire city not under water.

APPEAL TO RED CROSS. WASHINGTON, March 26.—Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the American Red Cross relief board, received a telegram from Governor Cox of Ohio saying:

"Latest advices are that situation at Dayton is very critical; more than half of the city is under water to

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DEATH LIST IN GREAT FLOOD IS INCREASING

Dayton Hospital Afire; Devastation in 2 States Fearful

DAYTON, Ohio, March 26.—The crest of the Dayton flood passed about midnight but the next few hours showed no appreciable lowering in the water.

Morning brought little hope of immediate relief to those who had spent the night in horror and it is feared that the number of drowned has been greatly increased during the hours of darkness. Rescue work looked as hopeless as on yesterday. No one in the city attempted to sleep.

The only known dead are Anton Sastell, grocer, killed in an explosion, and his wife, drowned. An unidentified woman found nearby hanging on a wire and the fish family, wiped out with the exception of a son John. The mother used a sister, Sister Florence, 27, niece, Viola, and Muriel, all were killed.

GREAT DISTRICT FLOODED.
The inundated district is estimated to exceed 15 square miles most of which is under from 15 to 18 feet of water. No communication could be established with those in the commercial district and an attempt to say whether any or all of them were drowned is mere conjecture.

It is thought most of the fatalities occurred on the west and north sides of the river where the wall of water rushed in suddenly with the breaking of the levee.

IN NEED OF FOOD.
The immediate pressing need today is for food and medicine. The great demand for food exhausted the emergency supplies in the outskirts of the city and it is now depending entirely on what may be brought in during the day.

The breaking of the Tarenton reservoir immediately shut off the supply of water. One fact that frightened the outlook was that the torrential downpour which had continued for 48 hours had ceased.

Rain Begins Again; Dayton Will Suffer

WOLF CREEK, Ohio, March 26.—(Two miles west of Dayton).—According to reports that have reached here, at least 1000 persons lost their lives in the Dayton flood. Most of the victims were residents of North Dayton caught without warning. Today the city is under 15 feet of water and although the flood is receding, the rain is beginning again. The chances are that the flood will remain at the present level until the rain ceases.

Eye Witnesses Tell of Great Devastation

CHICAGO, March 26.—Eye witnesses of the flooded districts of Ohio who reached Chicago today told stories of devastation wrought by the swollen streams throughout the deluged section. From windows of the Baltimore and Ohio train—its "fording floods" for miles—W. H. Chown of England saw men, women and children fleeing from their homes as the raging waters undermined foundations and carried off house after house. The train was 11 hours late.

This side of Youngstown it stopped five hours before its crew summoned courage to attempt a crossing. The bridge and finally, as it crawled slowly over, the passengers could feel the structure swaying and hear it creak under the strain's weight and the force of the water against the piling.

NOTHING BUT WATER.
"For miles and miles we saw nothing but water," said Chown. "Farmhouses, almost submerged, could be seen on every hand, and from their windows people carrying what few articles they could crawled into boats and hastily rowed away."

"Every stream we crossed seemed to be a raging torrent, its murky waters racing at top speed far beyond its natural boundaries."

DARKNESS REIGNS.
Absolute darkness reigned in the districts through which the train passed last night according to Alfred Griffin, another English passenger.

"The farther we went the worse seemed the conditions," he said. "There were no lights last night along



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Ohio Has Worst Flood in History

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 26.—From Lake Erie to the Ohio river and from the Pennsylvania line Ohio today is wrestling with the worst flood the state has ever known. An appalling loss of life at Dayton is followed in almost every city and village with a death toll that cannot be totaled until the water subsides.

Heavy rains continued throughout most of the state last night. Governor Cox estimated that more than 250,000 people have been rendered homeless.

Harrowing tales are filtering through of families who spent the night in a drenching rain in tree-top homes on the roofs of their flooded houses. Many of those marooned in tree-tops are believed to have been worn out from cold and fatigue and to have dropped to death in the flood below.

FEDERAL AID ASKED.
This city is completely cut off from the rest of the country by rail and practically so by telephone and telegraph. Federal aid in handling the Ohio flood situation was asked today when Governor Cox telegraphed the war department at Washington asking that 50,000 tents and 100,000 rations be made available for use and distributed by the Ohio National Guard.

That pressure on the natural gas mains added today to Dayton's peril was indicated by a message sent by Edward W. Hanley, head of the gas company, urgently instructing a subordinate in Springfield to get out north of Dayton and cut down the pressure.

The number of dead will reach several hundred in Dayton, according to a telephone message Governor Cox received from Operator Bell of the Bell Telephone Company at Dayton this morning. Reports concerning the number of fatalities have been exaggerated, yet he said conditions were terrible.

200 BODIES FOUND.
Governor Cox received a message by telephone from Dayton shortly before 11 o'clock today from John Bell, a Bell telephone operator, in which it was stated that 200 bodies had been found by men in patrol boats. Some of them were as far out as Wayne avenue, more than a mile from the river.

The governor also established communication with the relief committee in Dayton and was told that the greatest need is drinking water.

Water Falls Four Feet in 12 Hours

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—The Associated Press here in communication at noon with the Western Union operator at Wolfe Creek, O., a mile and a half from Dayton, learned that the water in the city has fallen four feet since midnight.

The operator said there were several bad fires in the main street district of Dayton and that the damage would run into millions. Several of the fires were put out by dynamiting, he said.

Loss of life in the operation estimated in thousands. The people in North Dayton he said, were caught like rats in a trap and were unable to communicate with other portions of the city.

Transportation in East Is Tied Up

CHICAGO, March 26.—Transportation on eastern railways running through Indiana and Ohio today was considerably worse off than yesterday, with no prospects for immediate relief. The Big Four, Chesapeake & Ohio, Panhandle & Monon systems announced train schedules annulled until further notice. The Port Wayne division of the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Erie were able to get an occasional train east by using the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern tracks in Ohio.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road was the only eastern line the roadbed of which escaped serious damage in Ohio. Railroad officials declared that the situation was the most serious in 20 years.

A staff man sent from the Chicago office of the Associated Press yesterday noon had not succeeded in reaching Indianapolis at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The best he could do after traveling all day yesterday and all night was to reach West Indianapolis. There he was halted with no immediate prospects of being able to get into the city.

LOSS IS \$50,000,000.
Estimates of the property loss place it at from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 or more. Factories, farms, homes and railroads were destroyed throughout the affected territory. Bridges were wrecked at hundreds of points between the Illinois and Pennsylvania state lines and hundreds of thousands of thousands were lost in the deluge.

In addition perhaps 1,000,000 persons are thrown out of employment, while the loss to business cannot be figured. Cities all through Indiana and Ohio, including Indianapolis, are isolated. Roadways are flooded and railroads are washed out so that train service has been abandoned on many of the lines.

RELIEF OF SUFFERERS.
Plans for the relief of the sufferers were put under way today in various places, and by various agencies. The condition of the survivors in many towns' deluged parts is pitiable. A quarter of a million people in his state are homeless.

Late reports indicate that the worst is over, so far as the flood is concerned. The crest was passed early this morning and a recession of the waters was noted in several places.

Dead at Delaware May Reach Fifty

DELAWARE, Ohio, March 26.—Rescue work continued this morning in the flooded district. The list of dead probably will reach 50 or 60.

Mrs. Whitman Safe. Telegram Assures

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—San Francisco friends of a relative of Jennie Crocker Whitman were relieved

last night when a telegraphic message from Mrs. Whitman, who is en route to California in her private car, put at rest disquieting rumors that her car had been caught in the middle western cyclone.

Telegraphic inquiries by her husband, Melcomb Whitman, who remained in Boston, finally reached the young matron in western Nebraska and she hastened to reassure the members of her family. Charles Tenpleton Crocker received a telegram from Mrs. Whitman in which she said her car had outraced the cyclone and had been but slightly delayed by the storm. She will arrive late this week.

WILL SPEND TWO MONTHS.
Mrs. Whitman will spend two months in California supervising alterations and repairs to her home on her residence at Hillsborough, recently purchased from William S. Tevis. She is traveling alone, with the exception of her maids. With her are her favorite dogs, Sir Bonnie Blue and Halcyon Alexander.

Mrs. Whitman, whose wedding to Melcomb Whitman of Boston was a notable social event last July, will arrive in time for the opening of the

polo season and peninsula society. She will remain at the Hillsborough until she is accompanied by her husband and her grandmother, Mrs. Ansel Easton.

Life Saving Crews Ordered to Scene
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The United States life saving station at Louisville has been ordered to hurry its entire crew equipped with power boats and life saving apparatus to Cincinnati, with orders to work up the Miami valley toward Dayton for rescue work.

Children Drowned When Boat Capsizes
FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 26.—Four children, inmates of the Allen county orphan's home, were drowned today by the capsizing of a boat while an attempt was being made to trans-

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Million Rations Are Ordered for Sufferers

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Garrison today ordered the immediate dispatch to Columbus and other suitable distributing points in Ohio of tents for 10,000 persons, 100 hospital tents, a quantity of medical supplies and 1,000,000 rations.

Two-million Dollar Plant Up in Blaze

HAMILTON, O., March 26.—The Champion Coated Paper Company, a \$2,000,000 concern, took fire early this morning and is at the mercy of the flames, as an overwhelming out of the question. The glare of the fire helped somewhat in rescue work.

Cough Medicine for Children.
Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale at Ogden Bros. Drug Store.

Fifteen Feet of Water at Fremont

SANDUSKY, O., March 26.—Late reports today increased the list of drowned at Fremont, O., to eleven. The water in the main street is fifteen feet deep. This city has sent a special train with lifeboats and crews to Tiffin, where flood conditions are bad.

Reservoir Breaks; Bodies in Canal

AKRON, O., March 26.—The big reservoir eight miles south of the city broke late last night and looks along the canal are being dynamited to relieve the pressure of the water. Most of the bridges in the county were swept away. A few bodies have been seen floating down the canal. Many houses have been swept away.

Loss to Property Will Be \$20,000,000

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Governor Cox at 1:30 p. m. received the following telegram from his secretary, George F. Burba, who went to Dayton last night: "Deaths may run as high as 20,000; probable loss \$20,000,000. River four miles wide. Cannot get anywhere near center of city. Water up to second story of Phillips house. Worst calamity in the country since Galveston."

Homeless Numbered by Scores at Akron

AKRON, O., March 26.—Cessation of rains has quieted the fears of citizens for the strength of the reservoir banks. No lives are thought to have been lost but scores of families have been made homeless.

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THE CRY FOR HELP

AN appalling and heartrending calamity has befallen the inhabitants of the Middle West. Tempest and torrent have done their worst. Many cities and towns and wide areas of highly cultivated farming land have been devastated by floods and tornadoes. Ruin is widespread, and want and woe stalk in several of the most prosperous States of the union.

There is a cry for relief, the extremity is poignant and piteous. The great heart of California should respond generously. The people of this State have known the heavy hand of calamity; likewise they have had the helping hand of sympathy and encouragement. We should extend aid promptly and generously.

Remembrance of San Francisco's catastrophe and the ready response to the appeal for help should prompt every Californian to do something to aid the distressed in Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska, and do it at once.

The people of this State have never yet turned a deaf ear to the cry of distress. When Chicago and Boston were swept by fire; when New Orleans and Memphis were in the clutch of pestilence; when Galveston was overwhelmed by the storm-lashed waters of the gulf; when famine gnawed the vitals of Ireland; when earthquake and fire made Messina desolate; when Johnstown was submerged in seething waters, and floods reduced millions to starvation in Austria and China, California was among the first to send succor—with a free hand she helped the needy and suffering.

Never has a call for aid been so loud as the one that comes from our brethren and countrymen in the Mississippi valley. Let the response be equal to the emergency and the traditional generosity of Californians. Humanity should open our hearts and purses to the appeal.

Sentiment Versus Fact.

How sentiment and theory can obscure a proposition that is quite simple when considered from a practical standpoint is illustrated by the objections made to altering the lines of the district defining the limits of the district adjacent to the State University in which liquor may not be sold so that a license may be granted to the Hotel Claremont. The objectors ignore the facts of physical geography as well as the essential purpose the law creating the restricted district was intended to serve. The practical aspect of the controversy is put aside for an abstraction which is ridiculous when reduced to concrete terms.

Briefly stated, it is desired to make remunerative and operative an enterprise in which something like \$1,500,000 is invested. In order to do this, it is proposed to amend a sumptuary statute in a way that will not weaken in the slightest degree the efficiency of that law. Ignoring the main question, sentiment rises in protest, and with an inaccuracy not unusual in such cases the essential facts of the situation are passed over or perverted till they are unrecognizable.

It is true that the Hotel Claremont is a few rods less distant than one mile from the most contiguous point on the University grounds. But that section of the University reservation is steep hillside unoccupied by buildings. There is no traversible road or path between that portion of the grounds and the hotel. To reach the hotel from the University it is necessary to travel at least a mile and a half. Because of its isolated location no University students dwell or board in the Claremont district. Therefore the evil which the law creating the restricted districts was enacted to obviate—namely, the sale of liquor to students—is not in evidence in this case. It is more convenient for students desiring to drink intoxicants to come to Oakland.

For another thing, it is not the purpose of the Claremont Hotel Company to run a saloon. They want a license that they may maintain a buffet and supply wines and beer to the patrons of the hotel. An ordinary dramshop would be an injury to the business they propose to conduct. Examined in the light of physical facts, the purpose of the law as it stands is not to be contravened or the principle on which it was framed invaded. The only question at issue is the abstract one of distance. Nature has placed obstacles more effective than the law against students resorting to Claremont to obtain alcoholic stimulants.

Of course, a certain class of people are opposed to granting the Claremont Hotel a license on the broad principle that they are opposed to licensing the sale of liquor anywhere. But the objections of this class need not be considered here because they do not apply to the peculiar conditions existing at Claremont any more than they apply to any place in the State. The point we desire to make, and it is a point patent to every person who has looked the ground over, is that granting a license to the Hotel Claremont does not bring the sale of liquor within one mile of the University grounds, according to common sense measurement, nor will it remotely facilitate drinking by students. The facts of the case are a complete refutation of the arguments of the protestants.

A good deal of the freakishness of the legislation presented by the solons at Sacramento is not the product of freaks. The demagogue posing as a progressive freak is far more dangerous than the honest but misguided crank who means well but does not understand fully what he is doing. The demagogue usually

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does, and many of the bills introduced as reforms are intended to fit special cases and serve special interests. Some of the most vicious bills are introduced solely to make political capital for the men who introduce them. The welfare of the people as a whole is apparently the last thing thought of by a majority of the Legislature. One of the most disheartening features of the situation is the willingness of so many men to vote for freak measures which their judgment disapproves because they think it is popular. Some of the worst offenders are men who are conventionally honest, men who would scorn a bribe, but are politically dishonest and insincere through lack of moral courage and deficiency in the quality of independence. Cranks may be worse than crooks when it comes to legislating, but the spineless, conscienceless demagogue is worse than either. And the genus is not lacking at Sacramento.

The Oakland and Antioch Terminal.

The Oakland & Antioch Railroad people are locating more and more at Fortieth street and Shafter avenue. Terminal facilities are being created apparently with a view to definitely locating the terminus at that point. Before these preparations are completed the commercial bodies of Oakland should take steps to have the terminus moved further down town.

The Oakland & Antioch Railroad has a long term traffic agreement with the Key Route people. As the Key Route line is controlled by the same corporation which controls the Oakland Traction Company, it ought to be easy to make arrangements to route the Oakland & Antioch cars over the Oakland Traction Company's lines to any point desired. It is of the utmost importance that the Antioch road's terminus should be moved nearer to Oakland's business center than Fortieth street.

Fortieth street and Shafter avenue is in a territory directly tributary to San Francisco, and the interchange of traffic between the Key Route and the Oakland & Antioch road facilitates travel through this city to San Francisco. It virtually cuts Oakland out of the arrangement. By extending the traffic arrangement to the Oakland Traction Company's lines, passengers to and from Contra Costa county and the region beyond will be carried in and out of the business section of Oakland instead of through a suburban district tributary to San Francisco.

As the Oakland & Antioch road is getting in shape for regular operation it is necessary that a terminal should be established somewhere. We in Oakland do not want it established at Fortieth street. The commercial bodies of this city should exert themselves, therefore, before it is too late to secure some sort of an arrangement that will bring the Oakland & Antioch road in closer touch with the business center of this city. They should not wait until the Antioch road has perfected arrangements for a permanent terminal. By bringing the Oakland Traction people in closer alliance with the Oakland & Antioch Company, they can do something that will be of great benefit to Oakland and its business interests. It is not wise to wait until the Antioch Company has perfected its arrangements and then ask for an alteration that will be both troublesome and expensive. The time to attend to this matter is now—not later on when a change in plans will entail unnecessary costs.

It will not encourage the wicked to study the Holy Scriptures to learn that in Kansas a thief was captured because he paused in his flight to read the Bible. His pursuers were evidently not Bible readers.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Miss Minnie Campbell of Oakland is making her appearance on the stage in "Nancy & Co." in Stockwell's theater, San Francisco.

The new Presbyterian church at Temescal was the meeting place of the Woman's Presbyterian Home Missionary Society of Oakland Presbytery. Mrs. H. E. Hall presided, and the Oaklanders were given a hearty welcome by Rev. James Curry and Mrs. Curry.

President Jordan of Stanford University has finished a course of lectures on "Evolution" at the Unitarian church. St. Birones, a fireman, was pulled from his seat while driving engine No. 4 and suffered a broken ankle from the fall.

Rev. H. M. Du Bose gave a lecture in Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church on "King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table."

The old Wigwam in San Francisco is being remodeled and fitted up under the direction of Charles Sewell, who for years was treasurer of the Oakland theater.

A number of Oakland people enjoyed an evening of whist at the home of Mrs. G. D. Barnes of Alameda.

J. Jacobson and Miss Mary Prokosh were married in the residence of M. St. Patrick West Oakland. Miss May Fulton acting as bridesmaid.

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LEAGUE OF CROSS CADETS TO ENTERTAIN AT ELABORATE MILITARY BALL TONIGHT



GROUP FROM FIRST REGIMENT BAND, LEAGUE OF THE CROSS CADETS, WHICH WILL PLAY TONIGHT AT THE MILITARY BALL.

Details for the band concert and military ball to be held this evening by the members of Company N, First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, have been completed, and it is expected that the affair will be a grand success. The entertainment will be held in the gymnasium of St. Mary's college, and the first part of the program will be rendered by the regimental band of San Francisco, upon conclusion of which dancing will follow. A special orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the dance. The affair is given to raise funds for the purpose of improving the company's armory. The following committee is in charge of the affair: Lieutenant George L. Courtney, chairman; Sergeants J. J. Fazakerley, J. J. Smith, John Carey and Privates E. Galvin, P. Murphy and H. D. L'Heureux.

county will have early 15,000 bales as against 11,000 last year, and Butte, while yet young in the hop growing, will produce over 5000 bales to 2300 last year.

SOCIETY TO DANCE FOR SWEET CHARITY SAKE

Annual Ball Is to Be Held for Benefit of Catholic Humane Bureau

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Post-Lenten gaiety will be in full swing Friday night at the charity ball to be given in the Scottish Rite auditorium for the benefit of the Catholic Humane Bureau. While much interest centers in the event itself, it will be the nucleus for other gay functions, as many matrons in San Francisco and peninsula society have planned dinners and other entertainments in connection with the ball.

Mrs. Garrett W. McInerney, president of the Humane Bureau, found an unusually generous response to her annual appeal in behalf of the 600 orphans under the care of the bureau. It was announced yesterday that all the forty boxes, arranged around the dancing floor, had been taken, and that indications were that the attendance would tax the capacity of the hall.

Patronesses and committees in charge have been working at high pressure, perfecting final arrangements, and those who attend are promised a generous program of entertainment. The admission tickets will include an elaborate supper. The ball will be profusely decorated and no pains have been spared in making the event a notable one.

The list of patronesses includes the names of seventy-four women, all well known in San Francisco, Burlingame and Hillsborough society, and local society leaders have not only given their full sanction to the affair, but are working

actively and eagerly to make it a success. Among those who have subscribed for boxes are Mesdames William T. Frederick, Sharon, Eleanor Martin, J. L. Flood, Frederick Kohl, Garret W. McInerney, Clement Tobin, Rudolph Spreckels and Templeton Crocker.

OAKLAND CLUB ENJOYS INTERESTING PROGRAM

Mrs. Laura Bride Powers, secretary of the Landmark League and a writer of note, spoke before the Oakland Club this afternoon, taking for her subject "The Discovery of the Golden Gate." The program carried out the idea of a California day to some extent, and was in charge of Mrs. W. S. Peters, who is district chairman of the history and landmarks section. Mrs. B. S. Hickey talked about the artists in her interesting address on "Art," and Mr. Alexander Archibald Dunning contributed some delightful vocal numbers. The reception, tea and decoration committee included Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. R. Schuchert, Mrs. F. M. Seegind, Mrs. E. S. Shanklin, Mrs. Howard H. Shinn, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. A. G. Taft, Mrs. J. Terney, Mrs. B. N. Shoenrath, Mrs. Stephen J. Hill, Mrs. D. Sinclair, Mrs. F. Clements, Mrs. H. Ely, Mrs. W. A. Wischert, Mrs. M. L. Wurtz.

HISTORIAN TO EXAMINE LINEAGE OF GORDONS

The lineage of the Gordon family, said to be related, through John Gordon, who died some time ago in San Francisco, to Napoleon Bonaparte, will be traced to its origin by Professor Henry Morse Stephens of the University of California. Professor Stephens says that he is too busy with academic work to enter upon the investigation of the Gordon story, but that he will write to Paris for a magazine, published 30 years ago, which is believed to contain information on the subject. The magazine which Professor Stephens has been working on is "Genealogy." He says he recalls having read something bearing on the question in the current numbers of the periodical a number of years ago.

LABORER KILLED WHEN BUILDING CAVES IN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The caving in of the foundation of an old building being excavated at Leavenworth and Post street, caused the death at 11 o'clock this morning of Vincent Giromotto, a laborer of 360 Green street. Without warning brick and concrete wall, under which a number of workmen were digging, gave way. Giromotto was buried beneath the debris. His back was broken and he sustained internal injuries which caused his death en route to the Central Emergency Hospital.

POLICE COURT DROPS CASE AGAINST HOOPER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The police court accusation against Rupert T. Hooper of Oakland, charged with the embezzlement of nearly \$14,000 of the funds of the Mercantile Trust Company of which he was a confidential teller, was dismissed this morning. The motion for a dismissal was made by Assistant District Attorney Bessey who explained to the court that an indictment had been returned against the defendant. Hooper is at liberty on \$5000 cash bail and will be re-arrested by Presiding Judge Dunne today.

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Some time ago we inaugurated a new sales policy in our Fur Section. It was so eminently successful that we have decided to put another important section in the same class. Not all departments are adapted to this method of selling, so we picked out the one that was eminently fitted for it. This one was found to be the ORIENTAL RUG SECTION.

Any buyer of Oriental Rugs has found out that at all seasons of the year some rug house is offering from TWENTY-FIVE to THIRTY-THREE PER CENT REDUCTION on these goods. These sales seem to originate at the most unexpected times—usually when the reader of the advertisement has no possible use for an Oriental Rug.

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All our Rugs from now on are to be marked at the prices we would usually charge for them, and—more important—the prices we actually offer them to our customers. In this way a Rug may be marked \$100.00 and below it \$75.00 or \$66.65. We desire our patrons to compare the top prices with the regular prices of other merchants before availing themselves of the opportunity to purchase at our perpetual REDUCTION PRICES.

The Fur Section Sales plan increased this department to many times its original size. We know that the Rug selling innovation will do the same for the Rug Department. After this the word Oriental Rug should be synonymous with the words TAFT & PENOYER COMPANY.

SPLENDID DISPLAY OF ORIENTAL RUGS IN THE CORNER WINDOW 14TH AND CLAY STS.



OAKLAND-HAYWARD FARE REDUCED

Railroad Commission Fixes 15 Cent Limit on Terminal Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Railroad Commission has handed down a decision making the fare from Oakland to Hayward 15 cents, instead of 20 cents, on the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway. The commission considered a reasonable rate was 5 cents from Oakland to Davis street in San Leandro, 5 cents from that point to Ashland station and 5 cents on to Hayward. The commission granted also the petition of the Hayward citizens for a reduction in the monthly commutation ticket on this line from \$5 to \$4.50, and \$4 for a ticket which excluded Sunday rides.

The commission denied the petition of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce asking that the Western Pacific be required to run a passenger train, with commutation service, to and from San Francisco, and that the rates on the line be lowered. The commission took the position that the railroad's earnings did not warrant this improvement. However, the Hayward citizens were notified they could reopen the case when they furnished additional evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO GIRL MARRIED IN GOTHAM

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 25.—Following an interesting romance of some months' standing a quiet wedding took place tonight at the Grunwald hotel in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dutton of San Francisco. The bride was Miss Mary Page Dutton, a San Francisco society girl, and Douglas Waterman, a mining engineer from Saladore, was the bridegroom. Dr. W. A. Darr, dean of Christ Church cathedral, performed the ceremony. The only witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. Dutton and some relatives of the bridegroom.

COMPLAINING WOMAN IS CROSS-EXAMINED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Hannah Kalkkunen, the domestic who accuses her former employer, Attorney R. H. Courtney, with making an assault upon her, was cross-examined during the trial of the lawyer in Superior Judge Layton's court today. The young woman told her story of the alleged attack yesterday and today attorneys Joseph Dunne and Max Coghlan subjected her to a rigid cross questioning.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Miss Agnes Kennedy, aged 25, of 2886 California street was accidentally suffocated by gas in her room this morning and was found unconscious at 9 o'clock. She was taken to the Central Emergency hospital, where Dr. Sampson declared that she had a good chance of recovery.

Coughs and Colds Disappear Like Magic

When the average person gets a cough or a cold, it usually takes at least ten days or two weeks to break it. Even if you consult a doctor—when it comes time to pay the bill, you wonder how much the doctor really helped you. If you want to save this expense, if you want to get rid of your cough or cold immediately, get a bottle of Parker's Cough Syrup, and it will relieve you at once. One dose will relieve one bottle will usually cure a cough. If after using a bottle, you are not perfectly satisfied, we will refund your money. 25c a bottle at all druggists.

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CHERRY CROP HARD HIT BY HEAVY FROST

STOCKTON, March 26.—The indications are that the cherry crop in this section has suffered greatly from frost, and reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that in most cases the loss will be total. The frost came when the trees were in full bloom and the young buds starting, and the results have been disastrous. Peaches, apricots and other fruits have also suffered, but the cherries are the worst off. Commission men make no secret of the fact that they expect few if any cherries the coming season.

WED AT MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, March 26.—Miss Flora Dewing, daughter of Stephen Dewing, a pioneer of Walnut Creek, became the bride of Cyril Randolph Hook, son of James Hook of Pacheco and nephew of Supervisor Hook. Both are members of pioneer Costa Costa families.

Beware! Do Not Be Misled!

The Great Fire Shoe Sale in the Bacon Building Is on the Second Floor

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The Only Genuine \$3.50 to \$6.00 Shoes at \$1 to \$2.45 pair

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"Mother tried lots of home remedies but they did no good. Then a friend told mother to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and she used them. She used the Cuticura Soap to wash and cleanse her head, then applied the Cuticura Ointment and in one month her head was entirely well and smooth.

"My own little boy developed a case similar to my daughter's when he was a baby. We used Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the same way and he was cured in eight days." (Signed) Miss Lucy G. Hunsford, Aug. 20, 1912.

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WANT DON MORRIS ON FRAUD CHARGE

Warrant Issued Against Bankrupt Clothier, Who Took Creditors' Funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—At the instance of United States District Attorney John L. McNab a warrant was issued yesterday for Don Morris, a former clothing merchant of Oakland and San Francisco, alleging that he has attempted to defraud his creditors. So far Morris has not been located.

The charge grew out of bankruptcy proceedings begun by the clothier a year and a half ago. At that time it is claimed Morris sold his entire stock in the Emporium for \$300. He was directed to give the check for the money to the court but failed to do so and appealed the case. The United States court has affirmed the decision of the referee in bankruptcy and now the whereabouts of Morris is sought.

ADMIT CONSPIRACY TO SMUGGLE CHINESE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—J. McCarron and Harry Lynch, arrested here some time ago, charged with conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into Oakland and apprehended in a boat on the estuary, pleaded guilty before United States Judge Van Fleet today. They had previously entered pleas of not guilty but this morning decided to throw themselves upon the mercy of the court and ask for clemency. They will be sentenced tomorrow.

FATHER AND SON LOSE LIFE AS HORSE FALLS

PORTLAND, Or., March 26.—Father and little son, Delbert J. MacCreedy and Leo, the latter only 4 years old, met simultaneous death yesterday when a wagon in which they were riding overturned and tumbled down a steep bank 12 or more feet high. The horse, without apparent cause, suddenly took fright, reared on its hind legs and fell over the bank, dragging the wagon with it.

WOULD BE MAYOR

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—Charles Eastman, chief of police, announced his candidacy for mayor yesterday, following the success of the charter amendments on Monday. The present city administration, under the new order, will go out of office in July. Primaries will be held in May, and the election in June.

SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS

BACKACHE-RHEUMATISM, QUICKLY VANISH

Even Most Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After a Few Doses Are Taken.

Backache, urinary disorders and rheumatism are caused from weak, inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the impurities and keep the blood pure, and the only way on earth to permanently and positively cure such troubles, is to remove the cause.

The new discovery, Croxone, cures such conditions because it reaches the very roots of the disease. It soaks right into the stopped up, inactive kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering cells and glands; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles to irritate and cause rheumatism; it neutralizes the urine so it no longer irritates the tender mem-

ORPHEUS CONCERT OPENS SEASON

Hundreds of Music Lovers Crowd Ye Liberty Theater.

The twentieth season of the Oakland Orpheus opened auspiciously last night with a concert, which brought out the full strength of the organization. The well-selected program displayed the musicianship of the club to advantage, and the numbers by the Lyric quartet were enthusiastically received. The theater was well filled with hundreds of friends of the club and fellow musicians, who showed ample appreciation of the splendid work done at the concert.

Mrs. Robert M. Hughes was the accompanist for the club and the quartet, and her artistic work added to the interest of the numbers. The Lyric quartet, a new organization, includes Miss Fannie Bailey, soprano; Miss Eva Gruninger, contralto; Robert M. Battison, tenor; Charles H. Lloyd, bass. The soloists from the club, whose work was worthy of high praise in every instance, were C. L. Custer, Fred G. Harrison, Theodore Jenkins and Henry L. Perry.

The program was as follows:

- PROGRAM GIVEN.
1. Forest Hymn.....Edwin Schultz
 2. Solo by Theodore Jenkins
 3. Lake the Woodland Roses.....Franz Mair
 4. Ala Avallus Naki.....Bruno Muhle
 5. A May Nocturne.....Franz Abt
 6. Solo by C. L. Custer
 7. (a) Gretchen Am Spinnrade.....Franz Schubert
 8. (b) A Birthday Song.....Huntington Woodman
 9. Miss Fannie Bailey
 10. When the Foreman Bares His Steel.....Arthur Sullivan
 11. Solo by Henry L. Perry
 12. (a) The Pine Tree.....Loewe-Buck
 13. (b) Commemoration.....Loewe-Buck
 14. (a) Midnight Sounds (Martha).....Plotow
 15. (b) Carmen.....Lafe Wilcox
 16. A Father's Lullaby.....C. M. Wiske
 17. Swords Out For Charlie F. F. Bullard
 18. Solo by Fred G. Harrison
 19. (a) A Song of Thanksgiving.....Alltisen
 20. (b) Who'll Buy My Lavender.....Edward German
 21. Miss Eva Gruninger
 22. More and More.....Seifert
 23. The Son of the Prophet.....Jean Baptiste Faure
 24. Solo by Robert M. Battison

The officers of the Oakland Orpheus are George H. Collins, president; Dr. Harry P. Carlton, vice-president; Philip S. Carlton, treasurer; Robert I. Lynas, secretary; Paul E. Oley, librarian; and E. O. Blöthen, historian. The membership committee includes A. McCutcheon, R. M. Hughes, Wilcox J. Wythe and James Greig. The club is under the direction of Edwin Dunbar Grandall, to whose thorough musicianship is due a large part of the success of the organization.

The members of the club include: First tenor—Joseph A. Bradshaw, W. E. Beardsley, E. O. Blöthen, C. S. Brece, Geo. R. Child, C. L. Custer, R. E. Fisher, Theo. Jenkins, J. P. Jones, Geo. S. Johnson, F. H. Lewis, Robt. Irving Lynas, A. McCutcheon, S. W. MacLewee, J. J. Rhea, A. D. Weeks, E. S. Williamson.

Second tenor—Thos. S. Atherstone, J. H. Brackett, W. H. Graham, Geo. A. Hall, C. Hampton, R. B. Heash, H. B. King, H. P. Mae, Ernest H. McDaniel, E. H. Rowley, Chas. A. Smith, S. P. Wetzel, Edwin C. White, Willson J. Wythe.

First bass—A. F. Agard, E. C. Barton, P. S. Carlton, L. D. Compton, Andrew Daziel, Clarence E. Engvik, Dr. P. D. Gaskill, Fred G. Harrison, Herman F. Hiller, R. M. Hughes, Thos. E. Kent, Felix Locher, R. E. Mattern, Dr. W. J. McCracken, Paul E. Oley, C. H. Ramsden, Eugene W. Roland, A. W. Sperry, E. L. Taylor, Frank W. Trower, C. F. Volker, Dr. Stephen Wythe.

Second bass—Dr. H. P. Carlton, C. B. Clark, Geo. H. Collins, R. L. Countryman, Col. Chas. J. Evans, Jas. Greig, Harry L. Holcomb, F. B. Hoyt, Max W. Koenig, H. M. Mattern, John McEwing, Chester H. Miller, P. J. Olsen, F. W. Olver, P. S. O'Brien, Robt. C. Parker, Henry L. Perry, A. R. Still, Chas. E. Taber.

INDICTED ON WHITE SLAVE MANN ACT

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—Ben Feager, a saloon and lodging house proprietor, was arrested tonight on a secret indictment returned by the federal grand jury today, charging him with transporting Gertrude Evans from San Francisco to Seattle for illegal immoral purposes in violation of the Mann white slave act.

PIANIST HEARD BY CLUB WOMEN

Hermann Martonne Plays at Ebell Hall; Program Interesting.

Hermann Martonne, the distinguished Hungarian artist, was heard in recital before the Ebell Club yesterday, giving a most interesting program with a wide variety of numbers from classic composers. His work was artistically delightful, showing excellent technique and an easy command of beautiful tone on his instrument. Frederick Maurer, whose sympathetic accompaniments place him in the first rank of musicians, presided at the piano. The complete program follows:

1. Sonata.....Richard Strauss
2. Concerto Pathétique.....Ernst
3. (a) Prelude.....Bach
4. (b) Gavotte.....Bach
5. (c) Sicilienne and Rigaudon.....Bach
6. (d) Minuet.....Beethoven
7. (e) Gavotte.....Beethoven
8. (f) Tambourin.....Grieg
9. (g) Scherzo de Moskow.....Wienlawski

Mrs. William Hamilton Morris was the receiving hostess, aided by a group of well known women of the club. After the recital a delightful tea was enjoyed. The members and guests seating themselves informally at long-topped tables in the banquet room. The receiving party included Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. Chas. Leonard Smith, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. Dwight B. Huntley, Mrs. Janet Haight, Mrs. William F. Kott, Mrs. Charles A. Cornell, Mrs. George S. Lackie, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. Isaac Hyde, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. C. P. Hubbard, Mrs. G. W. Rodolph, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. Wakefield.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE. SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The explosion of a quantity of oil in the basement of the Kittle building, 210 California street, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, caused a fire which spread itself to the mauls store of Borsfeld & Prohke. The damage was confined to the basement of both structures and the loss is only \$400.

Reduced Rates to Saratoga's Blossom Festival

Tickets are now on sale for March 29th to the beautiful Saratoga valley, where millions of blossoms are in bloom. Final return limit March 31st, and tickets will be on sale from Southern Pacific offices in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Phone Oak 162.

PARCELS POST MAY HAVE MONOPOLY

Law May Prevent Competition of Express Companies, Is Declared.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—An interpretation of law, which if sustained would take away from the express companies all of their business in packages weighing less than 11 pounds, is puzzling Postmaster General Burleson and legal sharps of the department. Some interpreters of the parcel post law, construing that statute in connection with the postal clause of the constitution, maintain that it has the effect of giving the government an absolute monopoly of handling of parcel posts within the limits and size set by the law.

Under the constitution and the accumulated statutes and decisions of the court, it is unlawful for any private individual or concern to compete with the government in handling mail matter. This law, those who have raised the question claim, automatically covers all activities of the post office department and therefore would cover the parcel post service.

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RUESS TALKS ON 'CHILD LABOR'

John F. Mullins Presides at a Meeting of Social Workers.

"Child Labor and Its Relation to the Associated Charities" was the subject of a talk by Christopher Rueess, county probation officer, before the Alameda County Social Workers' Club at their weekly luncheon on Capwell's roof garden yesterday.

"We have laws to prevent children from working for others when they are under the age limit, but there is no law to prevent a child from becoming a capitalist and going into business for itself," said Rueess.

The remarks grew out of recent agitation to prevent girls and boys of tender age from selling gum on the streets.

Supervisor John F. Mullins acted as speaker of the day introducing Edwin Moese, city treasurer, and Mrs. Frances B. Lemon, president of the Board of Associated Charities. Mullins told of the methods of the supervisors in placing the work of helping the county poor in the hands of the Associated Charities.

Moese complimented the Associated Charities on the work they had done in assisting the city license bureau to solve the question of free licenses by giving the matter personal investigation and reviewed the work of the year in which the granting of free licenses had been turned over to the board for its recommendations with the most gratifying results.

Mrs. Lemon told of the work of the board.

An addition is to be made to the Capwell roof garden to accommodate the workers. The small dining room has been found to be inadequate. Today's luncheon was held in the main dining room.

PRICELESS ART GEM IS BOOTY OF THIEVES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A priceless porcelain miniature of a beautiful daughter of John Quincy Adams, President of the United States, was stolen last night from the apartments of Henry Kirk, a young artist, at the Wisnom hotel, San Mateo.

Kirk had been commissioned to make a water color copy of the original. He was engaged at the task and left his apartment for a short interval, during which the place was ransacked and the porcelain miniature carried away.

Kirk communicated with the owner of the miniature, who engaged a detective agency in an effort to recover the property, offering also a liberal reward.

GOVERNOR VETOES EXPENDITURES

Washington Executive Refuses to Consent to the Appropriations.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 26.—Governor Ernest Lister has vetoed appropriation bills passed by the recent legislature and carrying a total of \$480,000. Among the bills vetoed were those providing \$100,000 for a woman's building at the University of Washington, \$100,000 for a preliminary survey of the Quincy irrigation project and \$200,000 for the public building bureau, the bill creating which was also killed by the governor. The governor approved the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a state powder factory at Pullman.

HELD UP BY 3 THUGS AND ROBBED OF \$96

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—J. K. Masten, a draftsman of 3945 Washington street, who is well known in the business community, was held up at First avenue and Clay streets, at midnight by three thugs. The robbers surrounded Masten, pinioned his arms to his side and took \$96 from his pocket. Following the assault the police of the Richmond station were notified but could not trace the culprit.

HUGE TRACT PURCHASED FOR GROWING OF RICE

CHICO, March 26.—The Armour Company of Chicago has acquired a large tract of land on the Feather river, east of Nicasio, and will at once prepare to plant 12,000 acres of the tract to rice. This will be the largest individual acreage devoted to rice culture. It will, it is declared, be one of the largest, if not the largest, rice fields in the world. At present 3000 acres of the tract is being cultivated and gotten ready for the planting.

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CASHIER MAY NOW PLEAD GUILTY

Accused Embezzler Waives Examination Before Federal Commissioner.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Charles F. Baker of Oakland, former assistant cashier in the Crocker National Bank, and an alleged defaulter to the extent of more than \$100,000, made his first public appearance since the expose this morning when he faced United States Commissioner Krull. Looking outwardly calm and with a smile on his face, Baker very evidently had nerve himself to the ordeal, and his inner trembling could almost be seen through the mask of unconcern and cordiality which he wore. With a white flower in his buttonhole, attired in a black suit and with the appearance written all over his apparel of a prominent business man, he walked into the little witness room where Commissioner Krull holds court, accompanied by his counsel, Attorney Charles A. Shurtliff, and his son, Roy Baker. The latter remained continually by his side. When the commissioner called the case Shurtliff immediately spoke up: "If your honor please, on behalf of the defendant we waive examination," he said.

WAIT FOR McNAB.
The magistrate looked around and saw that United States District Attorney McNab was not present.

"We will wait for the district attorney," he said.

"He will be in in a moment," interrupted Baker, who smiled up at the commissioner.

A moment later when McNab had come in and the formal waiving of examination had been gone through with the question of bondsmen was brought up. Once again Baker spoke. "They will be the same bondsmen," he declared.

Pending the calling of the federal grand jury for the purpose of returning an indictment and the accepting of the bondsmen officially by the court, Baker was forced to remain in the custody of the marshal. He was taken into the office of the clerk, where he remained in the technical charge of Acting Marshal Burnham.

TEARS IN HIS EYES.

After being detained for an hour Baker's bondsmen were accepted and he was once again released. He showed the effort of the ordeal through which he had passed and tears were visible in his eyes as he passed out of the office. He tried to smile through it all and on the whole was very successful. Spectators remarked that he looked exceedingly well for a man rumored to have been so near to death's door.

The bondsmen, each of whom is responsible for \$50,000, but who qualified to the extent of \$10,000, are: C. M. McGregor, building contractor, 622 Highland avenue, Piedmont; E. A. Young, wholesale butcher, 334 Bellevue avenue; M. E. Threlkeld, contractor, 2620 Durant avenue, Berkeley; and L. H. Siv, capitalist, 2616 Laguna street, San Francisco.

United States District Attorney John L. McNab announced that the matter will be submitted to the grand jury to be empaneled next week. The consensus opinion seems to be that the accused banker will plead guilty, but no one will verify the rumor. Through Assistant United States Attorney Pier declared his belief that there would be no trial, but that Baker would throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

On being released on bonds the accused man was ordered to appear again on the second Monday in July, but he will have to be on hand before that time providing the grand jury returns an indictment against him.

"I think my attorney should speak for me," was his reply to all questions.

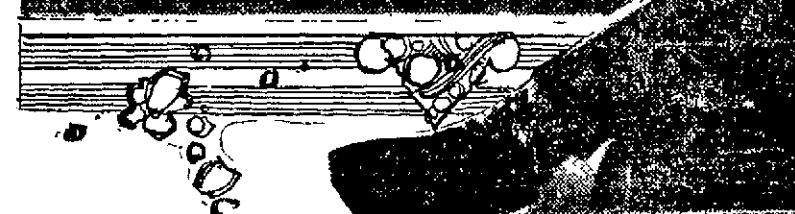
"Mr. Shurtliff has referred interviewers to you, saying that you might make a statement," he was informed.

"I am sorry, but I cannot say anything. One of you has killed me already. 'Dead men tell no tales,' you know."

THE SUICIDE STORY.
This somewhat grim joke referred to the publication by a morning paper last week of Baker's suicide. He hinted that he had not been very kindly treated by the press.

"Mr. Baker, when a man waives preliminary examination in the federal court it usually follows that he intends to plead guilty. Is that your plan in regard to the accusation against you, providing the federal grand jury returns an indictment?"

CHARLES F. BAKER, AS HE APPEARED TODAY AT HIS HEARING BEFORE COMMISSIONER KRULL.



"I just said that I would not be interviewed," he answered. "Here you are putting words into my mouth and wanting me to subscribe to them. Now, I have let you get my picture and one side of the paper is satisfied. That is really as far as I can go. I will say nothing more."

One of those in attendance at the hearing who was consulted by District Attorney McNab as to whether the \$20,000 bond which really means the putting up of half to the amount of \$40,000, was sufficient, was National Bank Examiner H. N. Morris of Oakland. The latter was asked whether \$197,000 could be given as the correct figure of Baker's delinquencies from the bank itself.

"I really don't know how much the delinquency really is," replied Morris. "Everyone has gotten off wrong on that since the beginning. I examined the books of the bank only to obtain evidence enough for this case. I did not audit them and I have no more idea than you have how much the loss is."

"The bank official led us to believe that you were conducting the investigation and would know the total shortage and that they could say nothing."

"I guess that was their way of putting you off. I certainly have no idea how much they have lost. When I left the bank the investigation was still going on."

This undoubtedly means that the total amount of Baker's stealings from the Crocker National and from William Crocker personally will never be known, as the officials are inclined to be very reticent and will not give out any information.

CHINESE TONG WAR SPREADS TERROR

Murder in Oakland's Chinatown May Increase the Fighting.

Tong murder in Chinatown shortly before midnight last night has set all the Chinese in terror and has caused the placing of squads of police in the southern section of the city. Two Chinese were shot down in cold blood last night, resulting in the death of one and in fatal injury to the second. The fact that a Hop Sing tong man was involved in the shooting last night has occasioned the belief that this most powerful of the Chinese secret organizations has joined in the feud between the Bing Kong tong and the

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OAKLAND BEGINS FIGHT FOR FIRST CLASS NAVY YARD ON WESTERN WATERFRONT

Council Passes Resolution Endorsing Proposition and Offer to Government Will Be Made Giving 150 Acres of Choicest Key Route Basin Land for Project

Transfer of the United States navy yard and docks from Mare Island to the Key Route basin on Oakland's western waterfront was proposed this morning before the city council with a project to offer as a free grant to the navy department the use in perpetuity of 150 acres of municipal land on the waterfront for the navy yard. The proposition was laid before the city council by Commissioner of Public Works Harry S. Anderson, who has been working on the plan for several weeks.

Resolutions were passed by the commissioners at the instance of Commissioner Anderson to make the offer to the federal authorities, and it was decided to request the civic, manufacturing and commercial organizations to take the matter up. The fight for the navy yard to come to Oakland was carefully launched, and it is understood that it will be carried to congress and the White House with a vigorous campaign.

NO BLOW AT MARE ISLAND.

Oakland, according to the proponents of the project, has no wish to have the Mare Island navy yard reduced to a second rank and the main work of building and handling the great warships to compose the Pacific fleet taken away from the present place of building and repairing. But the recent recommendation for the removal has led the Oakland officials to the realization that if the navy yard is to be brought to the shores of San Francisco bay the Oakland waterfront offers the most magnificent facilities and the greatest possibilities of development of any harbor on the Pacific coast.

While pointing to the great possibilities and the strategic qualifications of the Key Route harbor for the navy yard, Oakland has no desire to hold up the United States government for the site, and in the outline of the plan to have this made the site, Anderson proposed the grant of about 150 acres of the 400 acres of waterfront land in the possession of the city of Oakland.

It would be impossible under the present city charter to make this grant outright, as special provisions are set forth in the charter for the leasing of waterfront lands. But there has been dissatisfaction with these provisions for some months, and the matter of amending the charter in this regard has been under consideration.

MUST AMEND CHARTER.

Anderson took the legal phases of the matter up with Assistant City Attorney Charles Beardsley last evening, and a method of making possible the grant to the federal government was worked out.

Mayor Frank K. Mott and other members of the city council expressed their approval of the project this morning.

"If the navy yard is to be moved, there is no other point that would serve the purposes of a navy yard and docks more successfully than the Oakland western waterfront," said Mayor Frank K. Mott this morning. "Oakland deserves consideration on the merest glance at her qualifications for such a project. Level land, a great harbor with deep water available, several transcontinental lines of railroad, the fact that the site is absolutely protected by the Alcatraz, Yerba Buena and Presidio fortifications from attacks from the Pacific, and a host of other points are in favor of the use

of this Key Route harbor if the naval station is moved."

GENEROUS OFFER.

"It is a good plan," said Commissioner F. C. Turner. "The marshes of Alameda, fronting on the estuary, are also good. But there is great reason to believe that this would be the best site."

"I believe that this is one of the greatest offers that has ever been made by a municipality," said Commissioner M. J. Backus. "We deserve consideration, and we believe that we have the best right by reason of our facilities to this great navy yard if it is moved."

Commissioner John Forrest also expressed himself in favor of the project.

The matter is to be taken up with the Oakland Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange, and manufacturers' association. It is anticipated that all the local organizations will back the project.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

The resolution passed by the city council this morning at the instance of Commissioner Anderson is couched in guarded terms, as Oakland wishes to present its claim for consideration only in case Mare Island is reduced to a second class navy yard. The resolution does not mention the terms of the proposed land grant, as this will have to be determined later. It is understood that it will be a free grant, however, if this can be legally consummated by a proposed amendment to the city charter. The resolution follows:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the city council of the city of Oakland that the chief of the bureau of yards and docks of the United States government has recommended to the secretary of the navy that Mare Island be reduced to a second class navy yard; and

Whereas, In the event that Mare Island is thus reduced to a second class navy yard it will be necessary that a first class navy yard be established on the Pacific coast; and

REQUIREMENTS ADEQUATE.

Whereas, In the development now under way by the city of Oakland in the Key Route basin on the western waterfront of said city, adequate channels are being created to meet all the requirements of a first class navy yard; and

Whereas, The 400 acres now under the control of the city of Oakland and said channels are adjacent to the terminal facilities of three transcontinental railroads, and also adjacent to a large and growing population surrounding the bay of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city council of the city of Oakland hereby respectfully requests, in the event that Mare Island be reduced to a second class navy yard, that the officials of the federal government give careful consideration to the superior facilities for the establishment of a first class navy yard in the Key Route basin upon the western waterfront of

of Oakland; and be it further

Resolved, That the commissioner of public works be, and he is hereby, requested and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the honorable secretary of the navy, and to the representatives in congress from the state of California.

COMMISSIONER'S SUMMARY.

In presenting his project for a great navy yard to Oakland, Commissioner Anderson recited the main points in favor of the Oakland site. He urged that the matter should immediately be taken up with the manufacturing and commercial organizations of Oakland and with the federal navy department.

"Oakland is in a strategic position to give the government what it most needs. The gift would be one that would mean as much for Oakland as it would be for the navy department. Every possible point favors this project, and there seems to be nothing against it."

"It must be clearly understood that Oakland has no desire to take the big navy yard away from Mare Island. But in case Mare Island should be reduced by the navy department, Oakland is the logical place for the creation of a great Pacific coast naval station."

"In the natural course of the municipal development of the Key Route basin a channel such as required by the government will be created and

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SUFFRAGE THEME OF MRS. SNOWDEN

English Lecturer Addresses a
Large Berkeley Audience
on Social Matters.

BERKELEY, March 26.—Mrs. Philip Snowden, famous British suffragette lecturer, spoke last evening at the Berkeley High School Auditorium before an audience that crowded the auditorium from gallery to stage. Socialism, its love, poverty in England and other questions were considered by the speaker. Mrs. Snowden is vice-president of the British Council of women, and prominent for many years in the suffrage cause.

She is the wife of Phillip Snowden, Socialist leader in the House of Commons. Her address was in part as follows:

THE SOCIALIST MESSAGE

"If you think that Socialism means that you are to run away with some-bodv's property, that you are to be free, you must disabuse yourselves. In England Socialism is the last word in immorality. Socialism is supposed to be based on free love. I do, I must love any man I go into the market and he sold to the highest bidder. Love should be free, but where is the man?"

"It is not true that Socialists deny God and forsake the church. You may believe in God, but you must believe in public ownership of the street car service."

Any Socialist who is in favor of violence is an enemy to his own group, sacred cause. Any suffragist who believes in violence is in precisely the same category. Such a person is an enemy to freedom than have men and women degraded by deeds of violence. Some Socialists are more dishonorable and dishonoring proposition was never made by any man and woman. Socialism means social righteousness. It is a part of the

"No system of society depends more upon public intelligence and public conscience. I would despair if I saw Socialism imposed on a people against the people's will and before the people's intelligence had been converted to it. The tendency of Great Britain is toward Socialism in municipal life, in legislation and in religion.

"There has never been such an awakening in the religious life of Great Britain

that most of the churches are half-filled for empty and men and women lose when they do not attend the services of the church. But in recent years 600,000 men have been organized into 'brotherhoods,' meeting every Saturday afternoon and studying the Social Gospel to find remedies for social ills from a Christian stand-

golden streets and pearly gates up in Heaven and more of clean streets and decent habitations down here. Too often the Creator has been blasphemed by the golden lives of the worshippers.

PEOPLE LIVE IN HOVELS.

"England is the wealthiest country in the world, a land of princely incomes and splendid palaces, but nearly two-thirds of the people are living in houses that are mainly hovels. In the South Wales coal-fields the human dwellings in which no sunlight ever enters are the most miser-

"Drink is not the real cause of this poverty, but is an aggravation of these conditions. The drink habit complicates every other problem. In England there

habit of drinking to excess is marked. The drinking habits of women are very notable and deplorable. No Socialist who wants to be taken seriously will treat the

THE ONLY CURE.
Mrs. Snowden declared Socialism to be the only solution of the evil conditions which she described, defining Socialism as "a National Ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange, the ownership by the public and their control by the public in the public interests."
"England," she said, "is fast marching toward Socialism. Many who are affect-

Mrs. Snowden closed her address with an eulogy of the red flag of Socialism, which she said had been "the white flag of peace and brotherhood," but had been dyed red with the blood of martyrs, the life blood of men and women slain because of their loyalty to the cause."

SHOW AT INFIRMARY

ALAMEDA, March 26.—The Alameda Elks closed their two nights' show last night with a second crowded house at the Alameda theater. The brilliant success

The Opening Organ was repeated. The seat sale for the two nights is reported to have totaled over \$2500. The show will be given at the County Infirmary on some date yet to be selected, for the benefit of the Infirmary inmates.

The big ticket rack holding the reserve seat tickets at Krieger & Haltons, looked lonely early yesterday morning. When the store opened there were nine ~~seats~~ unsold tickets. A half hour later there were ~~two left~~ ^{two left} than there were.

prevailed on the opening night. At 8 o'clock in the theater box office less than a dozen reserve tickets remained unsold, with a long line of would-be purchasers in line anxious for a chance at the few tickets left. In addition many card tickets, sold by Elks in advance and to be exchanged later for regular theater tickets, were not used the purchasers delay-

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BALL—In this city, March 23, at her residence, 710 Bush St., Margaret E. Ball, beloved wife of the late J. B. Ball, 57 years of age.	13640	51	13687	51	13738

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FLYNN, J. J. DIED March 1913, James	16591	5110682	5167275
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and Paula Flynn and Mrs. George C. Thomas, 196588 6/19/6745 5/18/801
and Mrs. Catherine, aged 87 years, 5 months 198822 6/19/837 6/19/942
and 10 days. 13064 6/19/942

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, March 27, 1913, at 8:30 a. m. from his late residence, 4410 Telegraph avenue, thence to Sacred Heart Church, where the funeral service will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

JACOBS—In Berkeley, March 23, Lester Henry Jacobs, beloved husband of Mabel Hall Jacobs, died at his residence, 1214 Franklin street, at 10:30 a. m. Julius Jacobs, brother of Mrs. Oscar Hoffman and Albert Henry Jacobs, a native of San Francisco, aged 32 years, 2 months and 1 day.

MORIARTIES—In Berkeley, March 23, Irene Moriarties, daughter of Gustavus and Margaret Meletius, wife of George Moriarties, died at her residence, 1214 Franklin street, at 10:30 a. m. last two figures of the number drawing the Fourth Capital Prize of \$100—\$1.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES \$2.60 EACH

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WILLIAMS—In this city, March 28, 1918, Helen Towle, wife of William Towle, daughter of Lucy E. Waterson, a native of Boston, aged 80 years, 7 months and 15 days. A member of the Pacific Lodge, No. 185, F. & A. M., of San Francisco.

WILLIAMS—In this city, March 28, 1918, Helen Towle, wife of William Towle, daughter of Lucy and Rosalind Williams, a native of California, aged 1 year, 8 months and 1 day.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends, relatives, companions and also the Independent Order of Foresters for the beautiful floral tributes and sympathy.

Yours truly,
Wm. C. Paulk.

WINNERS
Drawing for Week of March 18.
Alfred Emmett, 2228 Union street—\$1200.
S. C. Paulk, 95 Market street—\$500.
M. Summerfield, 846 Sutter street—\$175.
E. Driemelcher, 414 Sutter Auto Co.—\$100.
from the Van Ness—\$50.

ness, in behalf of myself and sons.
MRS. MARGARET GOULD.

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Column 2

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.

DIRECTORY
F. & A. M.
OAKLAND, 184-Saturday, Masonic Temple, 214 and Washington sts. March 2, 1913. Ladies' night.

MEETING NOTICES
OAKLAND Council National Union No. 971 meets this evening at 14th and Hall, 407 14th st., Oakland. All members are cordially invited to be present at the smoker and entertainment to take place immediately after the meeting. C. A. Anderson, pres.; J. C. McEwing, Sec.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST-A little gold watch with chain, little ring on foot, 17th and 18th st. Address 1916 7th st.

LOST-Saturday p. m., bowknot pin; pearls and sapphires. Please return to P. C. Mulvan, 312 Vernon st.

LOST-Sunday and compass Masonic emblem, suitably worn and returned to 5679 Oak Grove ave., Piedmont 5825.

LOST-Young collie dog; white feet and chest; name Jeff; reward, 615 23d st.; phone Oakland 8306.

LOST-Light brown collie dog, no collar; reward, Return 3521 Boulevard, Fruitvale.

LOST-March 25, on Broadway, between Moss ave. and 24th st., saddle of motorcycle tandem, phone Pied 1428.

LOST-Black moss agate watch charm, suitable reward if returned to Conroy's Buffet, 12th and Franklin.

LOST-Collie dog; color yellow and white around neck; finder call and receive reward. Phone Piedmont 5422.

LOST-Sine covers for express wagon; reward. Leave at 1424 San Pablo, for Boston's Express.

LOST-Brooch of Amethyst and small diamond. Please return to 955 Jackson st. and receive reward.

LOST-Diamond ear-ring; reward. Return Mrs. Fred Sinclair; phone Piedmont 5560.

SPECIAL NOTICES
DRESS SUITS-Tuxedos rented, new stock. Orpheum Theatre, 322 12th; phone Oak 1065.

FREE BABY DAY at The Frank Bushnell Studio, 1409 23d ave. For the next 4 weeks will give to all mothers a finely finished photograph. Studio open from 2 to 5 o'clock. Bushnell near corner of 14th and 23d ave.; phone Merritt 5039.

PERIODICAL BOOKKEEPING
Books of small corporations, merchants and firms kept by contract. Your records kept up at your convenience; statements rendered; small sets given special attention; rates moderate. P. O. Box 1193, Oakland.

PERSONALS
AA-Prof. Brown, Next to the Orpheum.

THE WORLD'S FAMOUS AND GREAT-EST CLAIRVOYANT
WITHOUT ASKING ONE QUESTION, BEFORE YOU TELL HIM ONE WORD, HE TELLS YOUR NAME.

Gives details of the life of the living and dead. YOUR SECRET TROUBLES, the cause and remedy; in fact, tells everything. Gives infallible advice on all affairs of life: love, courtship, marriage, business transactions.

Special readings, 50c.
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Next door to the Orpheum.
Don't mistake the name and number.

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L. S. CLARK, At-Law, 701 Jackson Consultation free; open evenings.

MARRIAGE many wealthy members, both men and women, have found happiness; free; am making happy marriages; why not yours? Reliable call. Mrs. C. A. 1120 West 4th.

MRS. BOWERS, medium, palmist, card reader; life readings 50c. 611 18th st. 1 to 6 p. m.

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Column 3

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GIRL for cooking and general housework; no washing; wages \$25. Phone Berkeley 4526.

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CHAUFFEUR, an American, 24 years old, single, uses neither liquor or tobacco; understands thoroughly care of car, will furnish best of references. Joseph Fuller, 1636 Fairview st., Berkeley.

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JAPANESE couple wishes position in family or any kind of work; wife as kitchen helper, plain cook or houseworker. S. Tanaka, 624 Clay st.

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A CHINESE boy wishes position; plain cooking and little housework. 375 7th st., Oakland.

A JAPANESE boy wants job as janitor in hotel or apartment. Phone Oakland 5857.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, 24, seeks position; 3 years' experience; very quick and accurate. 456 44th st., Oakland.

CHAUFFEUR, an American, 24 years old, single, uses neither liquor or tobacco; understands thoroughly care of car, will furnish best of references. Joseph Fuller, 1636 Fairview st., Berkeley.

CHAUFFEUR, first-class, mechanic, plumber and gardener, wishes position in private family; city or country; small wages; single, strictly sober. Box 8145, Tribune.

JAPANESE couple wishes position in family or any kind of work; wife as kitchen helper, plain cook or houseworker. S. Tanaka, 624 Clay st.

Column 4

SITUATIONS WANTED

FEMALE-Continued
DRESSMAKER of Boston would like engagements by day or work home, perfect fit, \$2.50 per day. Phone Oakland 6250.

EASTERN woman would like position as housekeeper or caretaker, competent of taking full charge. Phone Lakeside 1749.

ELDERLY lady wishes position, afternoon or evening, taking care of children or housework. Box 5144, Tribune.

ELDERLY lady would like place as housekeeper in small family; no children. 424 Hopkins st., Berkeley 2252.

EXPERIENCED housewife wants any kind of work by the day or half day. Phone evenings, Piedmont 5617.

FIRST-CLASS Swedish girl, good cook, wishes position in private family; \$10. Box 5308, Tribune.

GERMAN woman wishes work by the day; competent. Phone Oakland 685.

LADY would like position as assistant in physician's office; experience in electrotherapy treatments. Box 5113, Tribune.

LADY wants extra work, evening, serving to help at banquets and parties; also daily work. Box 5147, Tribune.

MRS. W. A. DAVIS, trained nurse, prices reasonable. 522 2nd st.; phone Oakland 6743.

NICK Japanese young girl wants position as cook in small family; \$30 a month. Phone Piedmont 664.

NEAT, capable woman, good cook, houseworker, small family adults. 656 17th st.

PRACTICAL nurse wishes nursing by the month; best of city references. Merritt 2407.

PLAIN dressmaking of all kinds, \$1.50 per day and car fare. Phone Alameda 2580.

RELIABLE woman with good references wants housework and cooking; wages \$25 to \$30. Box 5148, Tribune.

RELIABLE, middle-aged man wishes position of any kind with Oakland house; chance of advancement. Piedmont 7096.

SWEDISH girl, first-class cook, wishes position; wages \$45 to \$50. Phone Merritt 468.

TRAINED nurse desires office position; experience. Merritt 3127, Tribune.

WANTED-Lace-curtains to launder at 25c per pair; first-class work done. Phone Oakland 5787.

WANTED-Confidential, general nursing; comp. German nurse; exp. Pied. 5663.

WOMAN wishes day work, washing or cleaning. Mrs. Osgood, Oakland 1211 st.

YOUNG woman will assist in housework mornings for room and board; permanent place; no cooking. Address Miss R. Lindsay, General Delivery, Berkeley.

YOUNG lady, experienced teacher and college graduate, desires position as student governess. Address P. O. Box 334, Berkeley.

YOUNG woman wants place with dressmaker to help with sewing and housework; will also do home. Mrs. Smith, phone Lakeside 693.

YOUNG Finnish girl wishes general housework; wages \$30. Call or write 2222 8th st., West Berkeley.

YOUNG girl wishes position in private family; general housework and cooking; wages \$10. 693 46th st., Oakland.

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SALESMEN-SOLICITORS.

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BEEF TRUST WILL
HAVE NEW RIVAL

Australian Meat to Be Shipped
to America, Is
Plan.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Millions of pounds of Australian beef, mutton, pork and butter shipped to the United States in refrigerator steamships are soon to flood the markets of this and other American cities and lower the present high prices of meats to the consumer.

The Union Steamship Company has announced that an order has just been placed in England for the construction of four large refrigerator carriers which are to be used for transporting frozen meats from Australia to San Francisco.

Louis Schweitzer of Schweitzer & Co., of this city, called for Sydney on the liner Tahiti four weeks ago and is now in Australia endeavoring to close a contract for all of the available refrigerating space on the three liners of the Union company now operating to this city.

According to advices received from Sydney yesterday, Schweitzer expects to bring into San Francisco an enormous amount of meat, especially mutton, which is to be supplied not only to the local consumers, but also to many other parts of the state.

PREPARING TO SLEEP.
Expecting at least a lowering of the present tariff on meats, Swift, Armour & Co. are now preparing for the construction of a mammoth slaughter-house and freezing plant at Brisbane, Australia, from which they will ship to the United States thousands of frozen sheep, hogs and cattle weekly.

In addition to the meats, the American company also will handle butter, which has been shipped to the markets of Great Britain for many years and has recently been driven out of the popular Danish commodity as a competitor.

According to P. E. Quinn, special representative of the government of New South Wales in this city, hundreds of the cattle kings of Texas and other Southern and Western states have signified their intention of going to Northern Australia and going into the cattle business upon a bigger scale than ever before attempted.

TO DIRECT WORK.
Already concessions have been arranged for the taking over of vast portions of the said 1,000,000 square miles of virgin territory which is adapted to the raising of millions of sheep and cattle annually.

To prevent the possibility of the meat trust taking over the vast production of meats and butter of Australia and charging the consumer high prices and paying the producer low prices, the commonwealth is arranging to take charge of the slaughtering, freezing and sale of these products upon a national scope and keep prices upon an even basis.

The largest killing, freezing and packing plant in the world will soon be in course of construction at one of the seaports of northern Australia, in which sheep, hogs and cattle will be handled for the markets of the world.

All of this is made possible on account of a recent ruling issued from Washington. "The United States Department of Agriculture has decided that the inspection stamp placed upon meats by the inspectors of Australia may be admitted into the United States."

CHINESE THANK WILSON
FOR HIS SENTIMENTS
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Formal thanks for the sentiments of friendship toward the Chinese provisional government expressed by President Wilson in his recent Chinese loan statement were tendered Acting Secretary of State Ades by Minister Chang T'ing Tang.

MOTOR CAR MAKER
HERE FROM EAST

J. J. Cole Arrives on Coast to
Study Conditions
First Hand.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)
J. J. Cole, president of the Cole Motor Car Company, Indianapolis, manufacturer of the Cole, arrived in San Francisco yesterday accompanied by H. C. Bradfield, traveling advertising manager for the Cole Company. Cole and his advertising man are in the city to get real local color from the angles that Cole considers it necessary to always have at his finger tips to successfully manufacture and market a good automobile.

Although his trip is in some respects a pleasure, Cole is having the first time away from his desk for any length of time, the amount of work which he has mapped out for himself will not give him many real pleasures.

Getting familiar with the methods employed by the Pacific Motor Car Company, the local Cole representative, acquainting himself with the Cole owners here and listening to their praises about his production and incidentally ascertaining the best way to keep his production before the public from an advertising view point, Cole's time will be pretty well taken up in the short time he has planned to be here.

The head of a large individual automobile manufacturing establishment in Indianapolis where there are three score or more factories, is generally optimistic over the future of the automobile industry. He believes that the public is interested in the automobile from the business investment standpoint and points out that the automobile manufacturer who will give the public the kind of car it wants, that will be economical in operation and backed up with actual, not alleged, service will be successful.

NO LIMIT TO INDUSTRY.
"There is no limit to the future of the automobile," Cole declares. "It is necessary. It is necessary from a business as well as a pleasure standpoint. The manufacturer knows that the automobile has met the public demand. He knows what the future holds for him if he maintains policies in accord with the public's demand."

"The industry has made many strides during the past few years. I do not look for any radical departures in automobile engineering or designing. Of course, we hear from time to time a desire expressed about a substitute for the pneumatic tires. But no manufacturer will go into this important problem until he is sure of what he is tackling."

"Our engineers have us an electrical starter that works; an electrical lighting system that is thoroughly satisfactory. We have motors that are well designed, quiet and efficient. Where motor business is actual transacted in the rest of the world we have good, staunch, safe construction."

"The future of the industry does not depend in any way on the car's material. Whether a manufacturer builds as many of the component parts of his automobile as he can consistently do under one roof or is a standardized manufacturer, using standard parts, the fault of the average car does not lie in not being able to get good material."

"It lies in the proper selection of the parts that go forth to make up the car. The future of that car depends on the skill and wisdom of the engineering force."

WONDERFUL HELPMATE.
"The automobile is a wonderful helpmate to other lines of business. It opened up the farm country, it has through good roads increased land valuation. It has in a large number of cases brought health to persons who had despaired of ever being well and happy again. The automobile is a real necessity. It is not an expensive proposition. Like everything else, it can be abused. But given anything like the treatment it deserves it will stand a man well, providing of course, he has made a good purchase."

"The west holds big opportunities as an automobile market. With the road improvements that are going on all through the west, the uplifting spirit prevalent and the desire of those who are interested in making the west a bigger, better and healthier place, for mankind the automobile is a real essential."

"For with the automobile man can eliminate his worst enemy—distance. That is why today we are witnessing experiments with the airplane. It eliminates space and it does it faster than any other known means of transportation."

"I do not believe that in this generation the airplane will become as practical as to be any way make inroads on the automobile industry. But I do believe that with the fields the automobile salesman has to cultivate that before another automobile season has passed that the automobile industry will be close to the leading industry in the country. All of which argues well for the healthy and present prosperous condition of the country."

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MESS TIN PILFERED
FOR SMALL BOY'S DRUM
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—When 7-year-old Charles Sullivan Jr. sees a man in uniform he runs and hides in the basement, hies Sullivan Sr. commands company F., Oakland N. G. Co. When F. company was inspected by Captain Bowen, U. S. A., three weeks ago, a mess tin, value 75 cents, and a pair of bronze cross rifles were missing. Realizing that Uncle Sam had him responsible, Captain Sullivan made good the missing tin of his own pocket. He and the quartermaster sergeant searched for the missing government property, but in vain, and it was set down in the "missing" column.

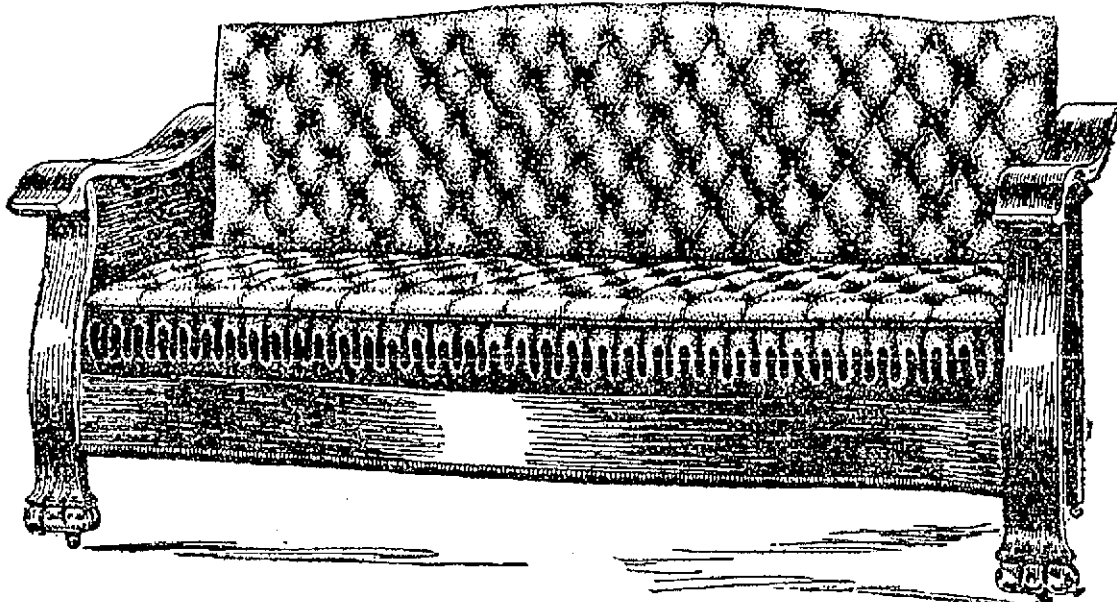
Captain Sullivan was aroused from slumbers yesterday morning by a loud noise. He investigated and found Charles Jr. beating on a tin pan. He looked closely and saw it was the missing mess tin. On his son's cap was a pair of crossed rifles bearing the legend "U. S. A." They were the lost guns.

The boy had visited the armory the day of inspection and happened to be there. When his father explained the meaning of "lese majeste" and "crime against the government," he realized the seriousness of his offense. That's the reason Charles Jr. hides when he sees a uniform.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW.
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 26.—The bill providing for a minimum wage for women was passed by the House yesterday.

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An unexpected event. To make room for several cars of new patterns that are now on the railroad tracks—these, the last of last season's "Uniford" Davenports must go quick. Handsome day-time divans—simply adjust the seat and you have a comfortable full size bed. Sold on our usual credit terms, of course.

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CHICO CAPITALIST IS
CHARGED WITH LARCENY

CHICO, March 26.—Frank W. Johnson, former newspaper man, capitalist and owner of the Rose City Creamery of this city, will have a preliminary examination in Oroville before Justice of the Peace Parks on April 1 on a charge of grand larceny.

The specific charge is that Johnson brought from the republic of Mexico the books of the Ensenada Light & Power Company, the books alleged by J. W. Perry, complainant, to have been stolen.

Johnson was arraigned yesterday, and he will be represented at the hearing by his brother, Waldo Johnson of Marysville.

BEST FOR SKIN DISEASES.
Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothe and heal. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years ago with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by Osgood Bros.

NATIVE SON TO TAKE
CHARGE OF YOSEMITE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—On the recommendation of Secretary Lane of the interior department, the war department has detailed Major William T. Littlebrent of the First Cavalry as acting superintendent of the Yosemite National park.

Lieutenant Colonel Forsythe, the present superintendent, has just completed a tour of duty in that capacity. Major Littlebrent was born in Stockton, Cal., in 1865 and was educated in the Stockton schools and in San Francisco. He was appointed a cadet in the United States Military Academy in 1884 and was graduated therefrom in 1888. He has seen service in the west, Cuba and the Philippines. He is one of the distinguished marksmen of the army and has held the pistol record for several years.

WOMAN ON FACULTY.
MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—President Vincent of the University of Minnesota has announced the appointment to the faculty of Josephine T. Berry of the State College of Washington at Pullman, Wash., to be professor of nutrition and head of the Department of Home Economics.

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By TELEPHONE

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FIELD MARSHAL
WOLSLEY DIES

Famed British Soldier's Career
of Bravery Is
Ended.

LONDON, March 26.—Field Marshal Viscount Wolsley, one of the most famous of modern British soldiers, died yesterday at Mentone, France, in his eightieth year.

Garnet Joseph Wolsley was created viscount in 1885, at the height of a long and varied military career in the British army. He served with the Ninetieth Light Infantry in the Crimean war and was severely wounded while carrying dispatches. For his bravery the rank of brevet major was conferred on him by Queen Victoria.

During the war with Ashantess on the gold coast of Africa in 1874, the viscount commanded the British troops. For exceptional bravery in action he received the thanks of parliament and a grant of \$100,000, was presented with the freedom of London and a sword of the value of 100 guineas.

The veteran soldier has held positions of trust for the British government up to the present time.

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SHIFTING TRADE WINDS
CAUSE UNUSUAL CLIMATE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—Captain James D. Miller of the United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Patterson, which arrived from Hawaii yesterday, said the trade winds, which at this season of the year have their course just north of the Hawaiian group, have shifted south of the islands, causing unusual climatic conditions there. Captain Miller believes the change in the course of the trade winds is responsible for the unseasonable weather prevailing along the north Pacific coast.

BIG FRUIT CROP KILLED
BY FROST IN VALLEY

PORTERVILLE, March 26.—Deciduous fruit growers of this district estimated today that 75 per cent of their crop had been damaged by the cold weather of the last few days. A great portion of the fruit was killed. The weather yesterday morning was the coldest experienced in some time.

WOMEN IMPROVERS
WILL HOLD MEETING

The regular meeting of the West Oakland Women's Improvement club will be held on Friday, March 28, at 8 o'clock, in the regular meeting room, Prescott school, Ninth and Campbell streets, West Oakland.



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